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In a covering letter, the chairman of the Committee writes to His Excellency:

"I have the honour to submit a Report on the changes and developments thought desirable by your Committee, if the University is to be useful, not only to the Colony of Hong Kong but to the Chinese people, to students from the interior of China as well as to those from Malaya and the East Indies.

"We have been conscious in all our deliberations that to put our recommendations into effect would involve the University in expenditure greatly in excess of its present income. Our terms of reference did not limit us to the consideration of what can be done within the present resources of the University; in fact we were asked to say what changes we thought desirable and practicable, without immediate reference to what they would cost. We have done this, influenced by the conviction that the University by the influence of external circumstances has now a chance of approximating more closely to the ideal of its founders and that if the chance is missed it is unlikely to recur.

"We make proposals for the establishment of scholarships intended to benefit mainly students from inland China. Our proposal is merely exemplary, not final. We feel strongly that unless aid is given in volume sufficient to open the doors of this University to such students the greater part of our proposals, in the present circumstances of the University, lack justification."

CHIEF PROPOSALS

The chief recommendations of the Committee are:—
That to provide for development

the question of the transfer of the University to a larger site outside the town should immediately be taken into consideration but that new buildings now projected or proposed in this Report should not be deferred until the transfer is made.

That a Universities Bureau, organised by the Chinese Ministry of Education, would assist the orderly development of University education in China and that Hong Kong University should seek association with such an organisation.

That an attempt be made to raise a fund to provide post-graduate research studentships in Medicine and Public Health.

That an attempt should be made to raise a fund of \$28,000 yearly to maintain a comprehensive scheme of scholarships for graduates and under-graduate students from China.

STUDENT MESSING

That the authorities of one of the attached Hostels be asked to experiment with student controlled messing and perhaps with dormitory in place of single-room accommodation of students as a means towards cheapening the costs of University education.

That the Government be approached for the provision of more adequate athletic grounds.

That as new general hospital accommodation is provided in the Colony the Queen Mary Hospital should be organised, by stages, completely as a teaching hospital.

That hostel provision should be made at the earliest date for residence of students at the Queen Mary Hospital for casualty and emergency work.

NEW LECTURESHIP

That provision be made for fuller use of Government medical officers.
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MUCH ACTIVITY AT THE QUAI D'ORSAY

Paris, To-day.

Diplomatic activity at the Quai D'Orsay was marked yesterday by the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, receiving, in turn, the Soviet Ambassador, M. Suritz, the Rumanian Ambassador, M. Tatarescu, and the United States Ambassador, Mr. Bullitt.

About the conversation with M. Suritz, the Quai D'Orsay refused to make any statement but pointed to M. Maisky's simultaneous call at the Foreign Office in London, and said that agreement with Moscow on the basis of latest Franco-British proposals could be expected.

Nevertheless, it is considered possible that M. Suritz asked for certain changes in proposals.

DECISION TO-DAY?

M. Molotov is to address the Soviet Congress to-day and it is hoped in Paris that he will then announce that agreement with the Western Powers has been reached.

The fact that the former North-

TYPHOON WELL TO SOUTH AGAIN

Only .44 of an inch of rain fell in the last 24 hours, according to the Royal Observatory this morning.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 79 degrees, minimum last night 74 degrees. Reading this morning was also 74 degrees, with humidity 93 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anti-cyclone covers Manchuria, north Japan and the adjacent seas. A ridge of high pressure extends from it to south-east China.

A depression is moving north-eastward over the northern Loochoos. The depression is filling up to the north of Kwangchowwan. Pressure remains low over Indo-China and the China Sea.

Syrian Sanjak of Alexandretta, the present State of Hatay, is to be ceded to Turkey is now officially admitted.

It is pointed out that negotiations about a number of special questions will still be necessary, for example, protection of French interest in the railway, protection of minorities, etc., but these are expected to be brought to a satisfactory conclusion in the course of this week. — Trans-Ocean.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!

JAPANESE PROTESTS ON BORDER "INCIDENTS"

Tokyo, To-day.

Complete quiet prevailed yesterday in the Nomonhan district on the Outer Mongolian frontier following Sunday's clash between Mongolian and Manchurian forces.

Reports from Hsinking state that no Mongolian or Soviet troops or planes were sighted in the district.

In its protest to the Outer Mongolian Government, the Manchukuoan Government alleges that invasions of Manchukuo have been taking place since May 11, and the first protest was lodged on May 15.

The protest alleges that Mongolia strengthened its forces since the protest.

This "finally compelled" Manchukuo to take steps in "self-defence," with the aid of Japanese troops.

The protest demands the discontinuance of "Outer Mongolian troop activities on the frontier and invasions of Manchukuo." It also demands that the former frontier line be re-established.

Another Note protests against the alleged shelling of two Manchukuo gunboats by Soviet gunboats in the Ussuri River on Sunday 60 kilometres below Tunganchen.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN AIR "EXPERIMENTS" IN SPAIN

ROME, TO-DAY.

"FROM OUR EXPERIENCES IN SPAIN WE CAN PROVE THAT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AIR BOMBARDMENT IS BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS," DECLARED GENERAL VALLE, UNDER-SECRETARY FOR AIR, INTRODUCING THE AIR FORCE BUDGET IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

General Valle declared that when Mussolini inspected the 1st Italian

JUDGES SHY AT KISS CONTEST

It was the judges who got embarrassed when a kissing contest was held at a Paris dance hall, says Reuter.

Some of the girls and their partners demonstrated the film star technique, others the "theatre" manner. But some favoured the "timid" or mock-shy style.

At the end the judges could not decide which was the more effective way to make love—boldly or diffidently.

NAZIS GAIN SEATS IN HUNGARY

Budapest, To-day.

With most results of the general election known, the Nazis are assured of being the biggest opposition party in the Chamber, having increased their representation from five to 25 seats.

The strength of the Independent Agrarian Party, the chief opposition group in the old House, has dwindled from 25 seats to nine.

The Government has a majority of about three to one.—Reuter.

air squadron at Piedmont, he was informed that over 80 per cent. of the machines had returned from Spain.

General Valle stated: "From the harbour quarters of Barcelona and Valencia we got the impression of how an inhabited area could be reduced to a heap of ruins, where no life could exist."—Reuter.

RUSSIA'S AIR STRENGTH

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM A COMPETENT AND INDEPENDENT AUTHORITY ON RUSSIA, THE AIR FORCES AVAILABLE TO THE SOVIET ARMY ARE COMPOSED OF AN IMPRESSIVE NUMBER OF MACHINES.

Among them the number of really modern and efficient military planes can be put at 9,000. The monthly output of the Russian factories averages 400.

For the purpose of mobilisation the Western part of Russia has been divided into three longitudinal zones.

In the first of these adjacent to the frontier, 800,000 men have been concentrated between Odessa and Minsk. In the second zone, which will "free the first, larger effectives have already been gathered. The Third zone, in its turn, will be the reservoir of the second.

RUSH TO JOIN R.A.F.

London, To-day.

A total of 826 recruits joined the R.A.F. last week compared with 440 in the corresponding week last year, bringing the total entry of pilots, observers, airmen and boys since April 1 to 7,384, compared with 2,792 for the corresponding period of last year.—British Wireless.



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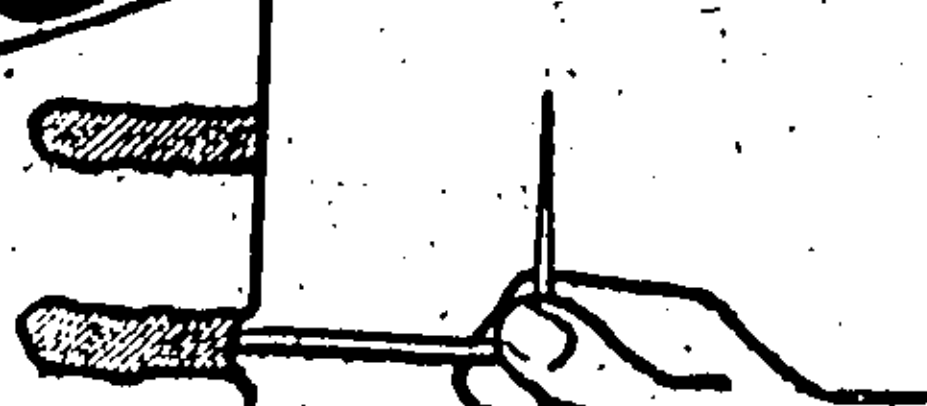
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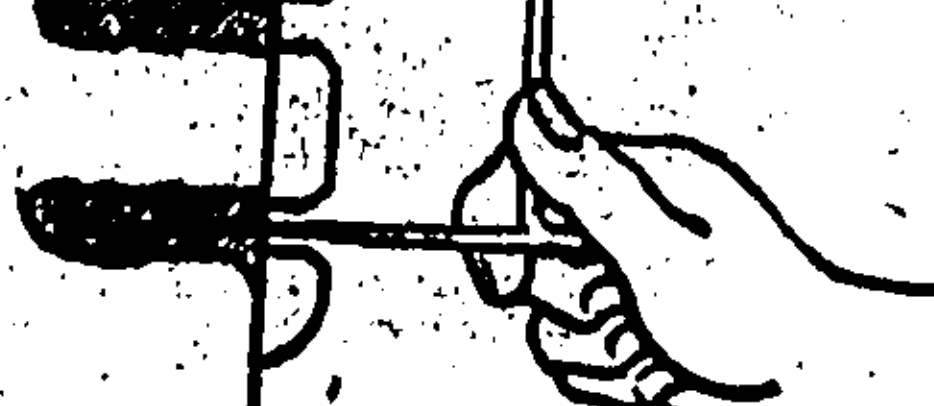
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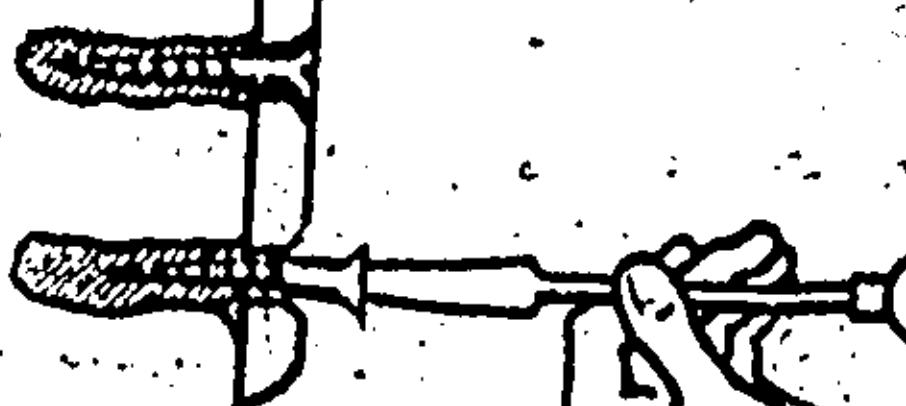
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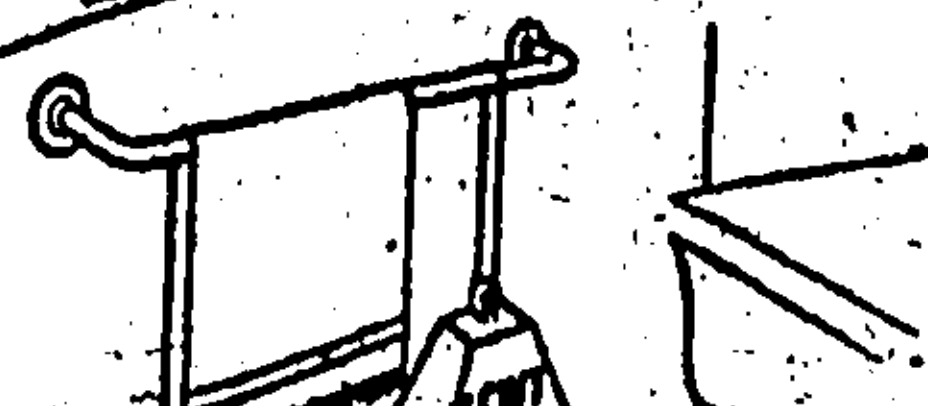
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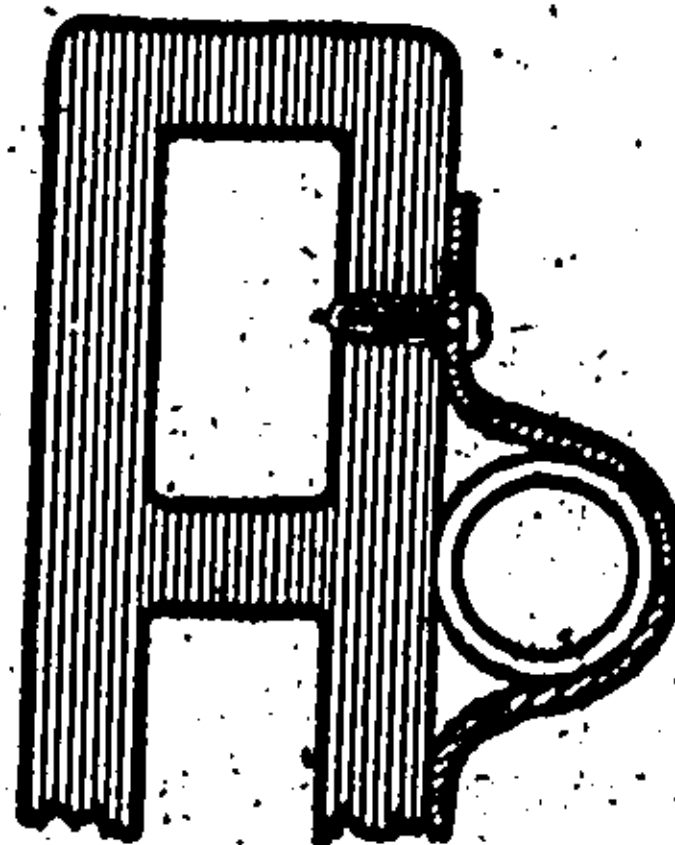
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Arising out of the refugee problem, currency smuggling on a gigantic scale is taking place in Europe.

Foreign diplomatic representatives and messengers are engaged in this new international industry which is being operated on behalf of those who have had to leave their former homelands.

Owing to rigid currency restrictions, refugees from such countries as Germany and Czechoslovakia can bring with them only a nominal amount of money in liquid cash or bonds.

In many instances, the maximum allowed is fantastic in its inadequacy.

Faced with this position the refugee prefers to have such money as he can realise with a friend, rather than have it used by the Government which has contrived to break up his home, happiness, family and business.

HIS PROBLEM

His problem then is to get it out. Having obtained a permit to stay in Britain, for example, his next move will be to get in touch with one of a group of agents who are known to be interested.

The agent usually requires of the refugee a security which will be equivalent to some 20 per cent. of the amount involved.

Now the agent instructs a go-between who in many cases is a person entitled to travel on a diplomatic passport.

IMMUNE FROM CUSTOMS

The messenger, immune from Customs search, can carry the money in his diplomatic bag.

But his headache is to convince the refugee's friend and trustee in the home country that he is there by the refugee's wish and is not just a Government agent or a plain confidence trickster.

Arrangements to overcome this difficulty vary. All smack of a Phillips Oppenheim thriller.

One colourful device is for the refugee to inform his friend that a messenger will be bringing a torn half of a currency note. At the same time he sends the other half, and if the pieces fit, there is proof enough.

Or it may be by an innocuous-sounding letter talking of somebody who will collect the books on the third shelf.

The refugee, having obtained his money, is confronted by the snag that little dealing in restricted foreign currencies goes through official exchanges because of suspicion on the part of the authorities.

Both agent and refugee can change their money on the Black Bourse where, however, rates are far lower in terms of sterling, dollars, or francs.

LIVELY TRAFFIC

Turnover in Reichsmark notes has been heavy recently, and for these the chief market is Paris. There is also a lively traffic in Italian, Czech, Japanese and Hungarian notes, Czech crown notes are relatively weakest.

There are also thousands of people in countries like Yugoslavia, Poland, and Hungary who though not yet refugees are in daily dread of confiscation of property for

racial or political reasons.

Many of these are established business men, who are reluctant to close down, and are endeavouring to build up a balance in a land of asylum should the blow fall.

To do this they are exporting vast quantities of goods for British, American, and French purchase. Their own Government insists that credit facilities for the goods supplied must not exceed a certain fixed term of, say, six months.

At the end of the credit period for each consignment the authorities want to know whether payment has been made. It is a serious offence to risk default.

The merchant's hope is that, should he suddenly become a fugitive, he will be able to come to his debtor country and collect outstanding debts.

But by that time a Nazi official, or his counterpart in other countries, will have taken over the firm, and a legal squabble as to rightful ownership of the debts may follow.

Some idea of the proportions of the problem can be gauged from a recent statement by Lord Winter-ton, chairman of the Evian Committee, that from Greater German territory we have in Britain now some 25,000 refugees.

QUEEN MARY

London, To-day.

Queen Mary, it was stated at Marlborough House yesterday, is continuing to make good progress. No further official reports will be issued for the time being. — British Wireless.

Ming The Panda To Take Part In Children's Zoo

WHEN THE ZOO OPENS ITS PETS' CORNER (OFFICIALLY KNOWN AS THE CHILDREN'S ZOO) NEXT MONDAY IT WILL HAVE TWO OUTSTANDING ATTRACTIONS.

One will be Ming, the young Giant Panda, who is to be at home for a short period each day to give the children a chance of seeing it at close quarters.

At present too many of them do not see the Giant Panda as well as

SPY PAPERS

Placards telling Germans how to catch spies have been posted up all over Berlin. This "code" for all Germans is given:—

"I know it is my duty to denounce even members of my own family."

"I will let nobody quiz me. I will never try to catch a spy lone-handed."

"I will gain time by harmless conversation, and then inform my superior employer or the police."

The notice explains that spies are not solely interested in the armed forces, but in all organisations serving defence.

"There is no hope for those who fall into the spy's net," concludes the notice. "Whoever fails to denounce a spy or traitor is punishable even by death."

COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA AND LEAGUE

GENEVA, TO-DAY.

MR. NEVILLE MACKENZIE, BRITISH LEAGUE OFFICIAL WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM CHUNGKING, STATED YESTERDAY THAT THE PLAN OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE LEAGUE AND CHINA, FOR WHICH THE ASSEMBLY VOTED 2,000,000 SWISS FRANCS LAST SEPTEMBER, IS NOW IN FULL SWING.

Plague and cholera experts at present are working in north, west and central China.

At the request of the Chinese Government, many doctors and engineers have concentrated on the Burma road, which passes through malaria infected areas, to endeavour to make the road usable even during the bad season in June and November.—Reuter.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Paris, To-day.

The former Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Titulescu, according to a report from Monte Carlo, has bought a villa in the Dukedom of Monaco and has sent for his furniture from Rumania. Having given up all ideas of returning home, M. Titulescu will reside permanently in Monaco.—Trans-Ocean.

EDUCATION IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The Annual Report of the Board of Education for 1938 contains evidence of continued progress.

Altogether, 1,988 school buildings condemned as falling short of modern standards have now either been closed or the defects have been remedied.

The number of pupils in grant aided secondary schools reached the total of 470,003, over eighty per cent. of new entrants during the year coming direct from elementary schools.

Nearly sixty per cent. of entrants were admitted free.

NUTRITION

In nutrition there have been important developments, and the Board is at present surveying the adequacy of the provision of free meals and milk in necessitous cases.

The number of elementary school children receiving free meals was 614,806, and 97 million bottles of milk were distributed free.

For 360 scholarships for higher education awarded last year there were 6,245 candidates. — British Wireless.

POLICE MERGER

Pretoria, To-day.

Incorporation of the South-West African Police in the South African Police from June 1 is announced in a proclamation issued yesterday. — Reuter.

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WARSAW REJECTION OF DANZIG NOTE

Danzig, To-day.

The Polish Minister in Danzig, M. Chodacki, yesterday handed to the Senate, Warsaw's answer to the Danzig note concerning the murder at Kal-thof of a Danzig citizen.

The Note attributes full responsibility for the incident to the Danzig authorities, because despite repeated interventions they took no steps to prevent criminal activities.

IMPRESSIVE WEDDING PAGEANT

IN PREDICTING THAT YESTERDAY'S DOUBLE WEDDING BETWEEN MR. EU KENG-LOON AND MISS NANCY KAN, & MR. W. K. Y. EU AND MISS MAY SHUM, WOULD PROVIDE GUESTS WITH A RARE FASHION, FEAST, THE CHINA MAIL'S FASHION REPORTER WAS ONLY PROPHECYING WHAT PROVED TO BE A PAGEANT OF EXCEPTIONAL BEAUTY.

The two couples were married in the morning at the Registry, Supreme Court, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, and Mr. T. J. Gould, and witnesses at this ceremony were, in the case of the first couple, Mr. Kan Tong-po, the bride's father, who is Chief Manager of the Bank of East Asia, and Sir Shouson Chow, while in the second instance, they were Mrs. Shum Lau-shi, and Mr. Tang Shui-kei.

Following the Registry service, the brides went to the Hong Kong Hotel, where a special room had been reserved for them, and changed into their traditional Western wedding gown.

Madame Sophie Costides of Eunice, who designed and made the dresses for the entire bridal group, was waiting to assist them, and at 11.30 a further ceremony took place at Euston, the palatial residence of the grooms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong-sen. At this function, Mr. Eu Keng-loon and Miss Nancy Kan were once again united, this time in the customary manner of their countrymen, followed by yet another Chinese service at 1.30 in which Mr. W. K. Y. Eu and Miss May Shum were the principals.

The brides then retired to their dressing rooms, and remained there long after the reception was in full swing.

THE RECEPTION

At the reception which took place at 5 o'clock, a large and distinguished gathering was noted, and the magnificence of Euston added to the impressiveness of the scene. Among those present were Captain Batty-Smith, A.D.C., representing His Excellency, the Governor, and the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor.

The climax of the day was reached when, at 6 o'clock, the brides and their attendants, made their first appearance before the assembled guests in a procession down the wide marble staircase of Euston, headed by the two little flowergirls, the Misses Rosetta Wu and Goh

The Polish Government cannot acknowledge as justified the charges against Polish officials, and recognises no reprehensible procedure on the Polish side, reserving to itself the right to recall Polish officials from Danzig and refusing any demands the Danzig Senate may make.

The Note says that if the Danzig Senate wishes to remove the tension, the Polish Minister is ready to discuss steps to restore the normal work of Polish officials and to improve mutual relations.—Trans-Ocean.

Sen Yoh, and followed by the tiny pageboys, Messrs. Fung and Poy, including the pretty bridesmaids, the Misses Josephine Eu and Beatrice Kam.

The two brides were similarly gowned in white satin moires, and only an inspired couturier could conceive the flattery of a waistline that dips in a point at the front, and a three-yard train that sweeps back in majestic carelessness from the waist. The yardage was generously unstinted in the swirling skirts, and the soft draping at the neck, and shoulders of the leg-o'-mutton sleeves, gave a deft touch.

Masses of veiling seemed to float about their heads, and one received the impression that if it were not for the halo of orange blossoms, those misty "clouds" of tulle would surely trail away from their moorings.

The exquisite jewellery worn by the brides, represented Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's gift to her daughters-in-law.

THE ATTENDANTS

The bridesmaids and flowergirls were dressed in like manner, with variation only in the choice of fabric and colour. A waistline that ended at the hips was clearly defined by a semi-detached band, and skirts were full and spreading. In the first instance brocade satin was chosen in a warm tone of salmon pink, and in the second the selection was stiff organdy in chartreuse green. Forget-me-Nots and Rosebuds formed the floral decoration in both cases—the bridesmaids wearing bouquets in their hair, tied with wisps of salmon pink veiling which hung to their waists, and the flowergirls wearing garlands for contrast.

Evoking warm-hearted attention were the two little page-boys, looking spic and span, albeit appealing, in their smart suits of white satin.

No report of this wedding could be complete without some mention of Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's luxurious Chinese gown, reminiscent of the stately Chinese ladies of old. Richly embroidered, and in a flaming red, one could not fail to notice her as she moved among the guests.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" is due at Hong Kong on Friday at 9 a.m. and leaves for Manila on the same day at 8 p.m.

N.T.A.A. ANNUAL MEETING

THAT SIR ROBERT HO TUNG CONTRIBUTED A SUM OF \$2,000 TO THE \$200,000 ENDOWMENT FUND, WHICH IS NOW FORMED, WAS ONE OF THE STATEMENTS MADE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW TERRITORIES AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION HELD LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS, JOSEPH HALL, AT FANLING.

Among those present were the Rev. H. R. Wells, O. B. E., (Chairman), Mr. C. Tetzl, (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. Fung Ki-cheuk, Tang Pak-kau, Tang Wei-tong, Chan Kam-po, Cheung Chik-hay, Chiu Kam-to, J. D. Bush, Liu Yam-suen, Tang Yau-shang, Hau Din-hang, Pang Lok-sam, Li Shai-lung, Li Chung-chong, Leung Tak, Liu Shau-pang, Fung Fook and Leung Yunkong.

Reviewing the past year's activities, the Chairman said:—

"During the past year our work has changed considerably. In the first place we had our own building, and immediately set to work to purchase furniture and books for an Institute. Mr. Cheung Chik Hay has worked well, and the furniture is provided, and students have been in attendance since September. Unfortunately some became ill and left.

Another event that hindered our progress was the Japanese attack on Kwangtung which they extended to the borders of the Territories.

BORDER ATTACK

Thousands fled from Chinese Territory into Sheung Shui and Fanling and the Government and Medical authorities were in a desperate condition owing to the influx of soldiers and civilians, sick and wounded, and the Government occupied our premises for a Hospital base and internment camp. This lasted till January, and we were unable to hold the Annual Show. Our Institute was turned out of doors with as much politeness as the Government could use under the circumstances. This hindered our work considerably.

Mr. J. E. Joseph kindly sent a large supply of seeds and fertiliser, which were used, partly by the Kernel Seed Co. on our land, and partly with a view to grow some vegetables for refugees. Mr. Joseph also gave us a donation which has been applied largely in the Institute and building for furniture and books.

TRUST FUND

The Kernel Seed Co. has had a good year and its crops have been abundant, and the income from the crops has been fairly good, vegetables produced by them are readily disposed of at good prices. There is a pressing need of forming an Endowment Fund. We are arrang-

—FLAG MISUSE PRETEXT NOW

Shanghai, To-day. After announcing that the Japanese were protesting to the British and French Embassies against the alleged misuse by Chinese troops of the British and French flag, the Japanese spokesman reiterated yesterday that the Japanese would investigate any ship considered suspicious, regardless of her size.—Reuter.

BELGIUM'S INDEPENDENCE

Paris, To-day.

"Belgium's independence does not imply her neutrality in the event of war" is the conclusion reached by the former Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Paul Spaak, in an article published by "Intransigeant" yesterday afternoon.

Belgium's policy of independence, according to M. Spaak, signifies that Belgium wishes to keep her hands free, but she retains the right to choose her position in an eventual conflict. A policy of independence did not imply the adoption of an attitude of "moral indifference."

"The French nation is too" broad-minded not to understand Belgium's position and the feelings of the Belgians, and Belgian policy could not affect the sincere friendship uniting the two countries."—Trans-Ocean.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £97,729,524 against £91,887,63 a year ago.

Customs have yielded £38,772,000 compared with £34,498,000 in the same period of the last financial year.

Total expenditure less self-balancing items is £170,725,470 against £134,794,678 at the corresponding date of 1938.—British Wireless.

ing to endeavour to collect funds for this purpose shortly.

We are again indebted to Mr. Joseph for the erection of our permanent show sheds, which can also be utilised for necessary purposes in growing plants, and the roof also can be used for drying purposes. Our very hearty thanks are presented to Mr. Joseph.

Our energetic Secretary Mr. C. Tetzl, has made strenuous efforts towards creating a Trust fund. The thanks of the association are due to him.

We desire to express our gratitude to the Government for their constant assistance, and the District Officer for his advice and help, and once more to Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung for their continued help including a generous donation of two thousand dollars to our Endowment Fund.

In presenting the accounts of the Association Mr. C. Tetzl said that after working off a deficit of about £1,000 shown in the last statement, the fiscal year ended with a surplus of \$1,890.44 which was very satisfactory.

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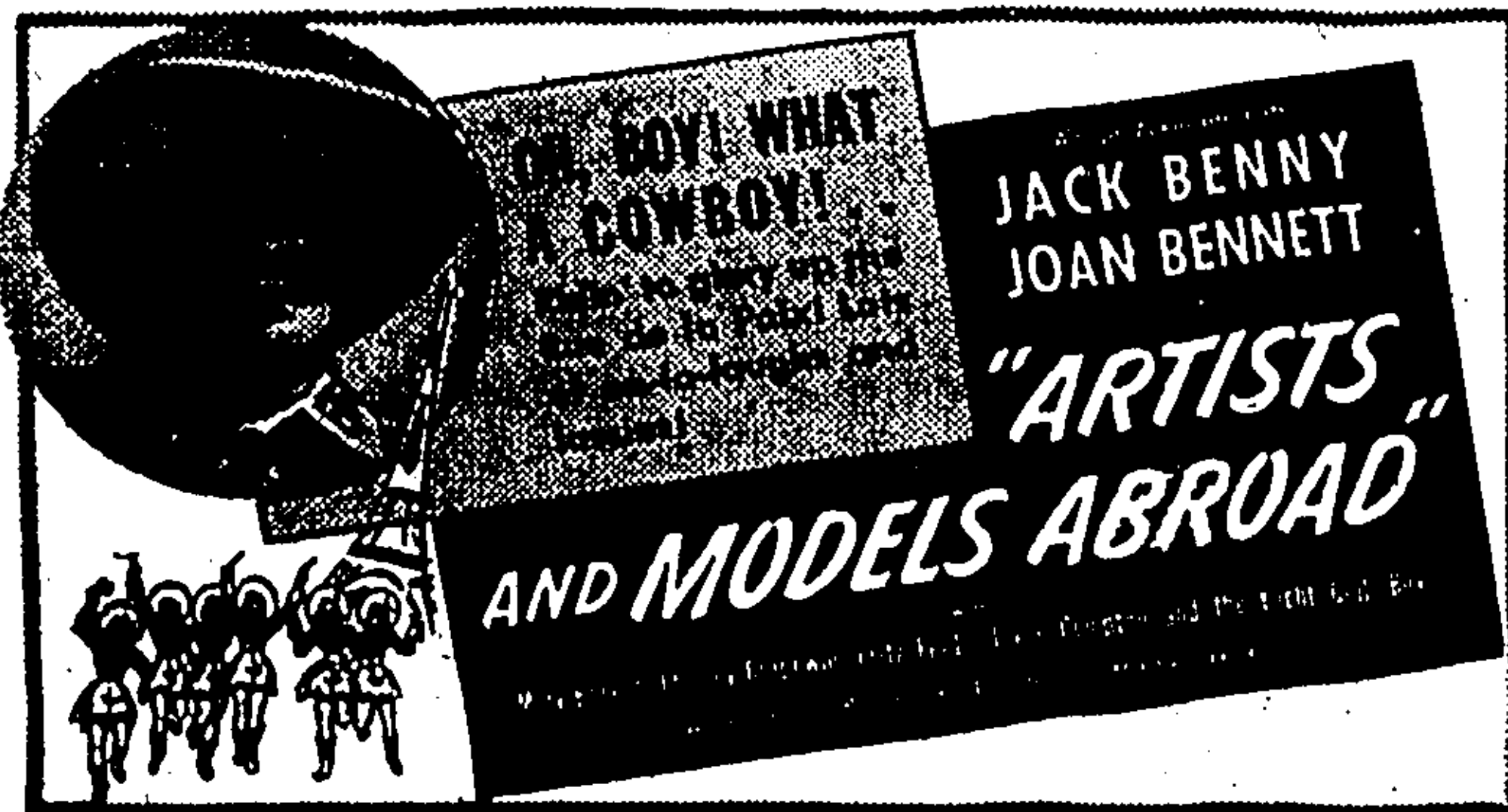
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Both Local and Coastal

Yen Weakness In Shanghai

Shanghai, To-day.

"Finance and Commerce," leading local financial weekly, comments this morning on the Shanghai exchange and financial markets.

Referring to the new Hua Hsing Bank notes, recently introduced by the Japanese in Hong-kew, the journal says:

"We have now obtained first-hand information to the effect that neither export nor import control is being contemplated in Shanghai or central China."

In these circumstances, it is added, it appears that the banknotes must stand on their own merits.

The paper says the only policy to adopt regarding the notes is to "wait and see."

Turning to the recent gyrations of the yen in Shanghai, the publication quotes Japanese reports that the Manchukuo authorities have decided to lift the partial ban on the export of soya beans and bean-oil to central China.

It explains this decision by pointing out that stoppage of the soya bean export trade was one of the causes in the drop of the yen's value in Shanghai.

YEN'S WEAKNESS

The paper adds that the immediate cause of the yen's weakness is because local supply is much greater than demand, but asserts that there are more fundamental reasons for the weakness than conditions in the local market.

"Some of these," it says, "are intimately connected with Japan's economic position."

Meanwhile the yen this morning was being bought for 94½ National cents. — Reuter.

FORGOTTEN IN 8 MONTHS

The Count of Covadonga, once proud heir to the throne of Spain, died only eight months ago — yet his grave at Miami, Florida, is already forgotten.

Workers in the cemetery, pointing to the white crypt glittering in the sun, ask: "Had he no friends?"

For apart from a few idly curious, no one pauses at the crypt that bears the imposing inscription: "H.R.H. Prince Alfonso de Bourbon y Battenberg."

The only time since the funeral that any tribute has been paid at the Covadonga tomb was on Christmas Day.

Then a woman, heavily veiled, dropped some flowers there, muttered a prayer and hurried away.

The Count's greatest friend in Miami was night club cigarette-seller Mildred Gaydon. She was with the Count in the motor accident that killed him.

Mildred moved from Miami months ago.

I'LL WIN BET

As she nears her twenty-first birthday, Ferelith Kenworthy, daughter of Lord Strabolgi, is fighting against the efforts of her friends to make her drink, smoke or have a bet. She must hold out until May 31.

Some years ago Lord Strabolgi promised Ferry that if she did not drink, smoke, back horses or gamble before her twenty-first birthday he would give her £100.

"I'm determined to do it," she told a reporter recently "I've done without drinks and cigarettes all this time, so I'm certainly not going to break down now."

"It is very hard to be an old-fashioned girl at parties to-day."

"Friends are continually offering me cigarettes and asking me to join them in a drink. It isn't easy always to say 'No.'"

"I have just finish my training as a dancing teacher," she said, "and now I am ready to earn my own living."

"My father has always said that one should be able to support oneself, and I will have the satisfaction of earning my own living."

Manila rope, valued at \$120, was stolen from the Kai Tak Air Port yesterday, according to a report made to the Police by Mr. K.C. Hamilton, Government Marine Surveyor.

CABINET NEEDS CHURCHILL, L.G.

A protest by Lord Davies that men like Mr. Churchill, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Eden were not in the Cabinet "during the present emergency," brought the reply from Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India, in the Lords, that it was to the Premier to pick the colleagues he wanted.

Lord Davies moved that with a view to restoring confidence abroad and ensuring unity at home, steps should at once be taken to broaden the basis of H.M. Government so that all sections of opinion might be given adequate representation.

Why should Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill, men of undoubted ability and energy, be excluded? Why was Mr. Eden left out in the cold when so many backsliders had been reinstated in the present Government?

Lord Zetland, replying to the motion, said Mr. Eden had been a member of the Government and Mr. Eden had resigned from it.

"I am in no position," he concluded, "to give Lord Davies a direct answer to the question which he has put to your lordships."

Lord Davies withdrew his motion.

LABOUR PARTY DEMANDS AN END TO IMPERIALISM

Refusal To Fight For London's Financiers

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF COLONIES URGED

London, To-day.

The finance and politics of the City of London were sharply attacked and accused of being one of the causes of world disturbance in a speech by the Trade Union leader, Mr. Bevin, at the Annual Conference of the Labour Party at Southport yesterday.

Britain was the chief disturbing factor, Mr. Bevin alleged, owing to the inconsiderate and irresponsible determination of City financiers to safeguard their interests at all costs.

The English people refused to fight for the benefit of the City.

The British Empire should be ready to share its riches with other nations, and it was nonsense for the British to pretend that they administered the colonies in the interests of the natives.

It would be better to be honest and to admit that they were held on account of their wealth and strategical position.

COLONIAL TRUSTEES

The Conference, by 1,670,000 votes to 266,000, passed a resolution demanding that the British colonies be placed in the hands of international trustees and declaring the Conference's determination not to support any war for colonial possessions as long as this trusteeship had not been established and as long as Britain had not joined the Franco-Soviet Pact.

The Conference also passed a resolution by 2,363,000 votes to 55,000 urging the Government to accelerate conclusion of the pact with Russia.—Trans-Ocean.

MUI TSAI MAKES A SCENE

A married woman, Lam Yau, was charged at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, with keeping an unregistered mui-tsai, Yuen Mei-chun, alias Chun Kuk, 17, at No. 46 Godown, Praya West, Kennedy Town.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Mui-tsai Inspector, said the girl was taken to the No. 7 Police Station at about 8.45 p.m. on Monday, by a police reservist. The girl told the Police that she was an unregistered mui-tsai, and had been assaulted by her mistress. She was sold to defendant for \$110 in Swatow, and brought to the Colony in October, 1937.

On Sunday night, the girl refused to admit a servant into the house, and defendant slapped her in the face. The girl immediately ran away to a friend in Aberdeen Street, but was located and taken back to the house. The girl made a scene and the Police Reservist took the girl to the station. Defendant was fined \$25.

AMERICAN INTEREST IN THE SOUTH POLE

Washington, To-day.

That American interest in South Polar territory has also been awakened, is evidenced by the fact that President Roosevelt has approved the recommendation for an appropriation of \$340,000 for an official exploration expedition.

NEW SITE SOUGHT FOR UNIVERSITY

(Continued from Page 28)

stitute under the direction of the Biology Department of the University.

That honours teaching be offered in English Literature, this requiring the appointment of an additional Chinese lecturer in the English Department and that an experimental honours course in the comparative study of English and Chinese Literature be provided.

That for the co-ordination and development of studies in Logic, and the History of Philosophy, and for comparative study of Western and Chinese Thought, a Reader in Philosophy and a lecturer in Chinese Philosophy should be appointed with the co-operation of the Sino-British Cultural Relations Association.

"NEW STAFF"

That for the development of history studies the staff should be increased by the appointment of a lecturer and two tutors.

That for the development of studies in Geography and Geology a Reader and a lecturer should be appointed.

That courses in Commerce now offered should cease and in place thereof the University should develop a department for the teaching of Economics, Politics and Government, this requiring the appoint-

EFFORTS TO GET YUGOSLAVIA TIED TO AXIS

Berlin, To-day.

The fact that the Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister, M. Markovitch, is accompanying the Regent, Prince Paul, when he arrives here to-morrow (Thursday) makes certain that behind the State visit, important conversations will be conducted.

Political circles believe these will take the form of attempts to persuade Yugo-Slavia to bind herself more closely to the Axis.

Yugo-Slav circles here, however, insist that a policy of strict neutrality is the only possibility for Yugo-Slavia.

While the country is prepared for closer trade relations whenever a favourable occasion offers, they say, she will jealously preserve her political independence.—Reuter.

Plans for the expedition have been worked out by the bureau for territorial and insular occupation which is under the Department of Interior, the noted Polar explorers Admiral Byrd and Lincoln Ellsworth both cooperating.

It is reported that the expedition will explore an extensive area of the South Polar region and establish American claims.—Trans-Ocean.

Labour Leaders Seek Re-Entry

London, To-day.

FIVE prominent Labourites, who were expelled from the Party at the Annual Conference at Southport yesterday, have decided to apply immediately for admission.

They are Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. G. R. Strauss, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Lt.-Comm. Young and Mr. Robert Bruce.

The five have informed the Executive of the Party that they are prepared to sign the undertakings obligatory on every member of the Party.

It is recalled that Sir Stafford Cripps was expelled for his attitude regarding the Popular Front and for circulating a memorandum to affiliated organisations urging a policy not approved by the majority of the National Executive of the Labour Party.—Reuter.

reason for a transfer is that the amusements and attractions of the town are too near its door.

Such disciplinary trouble as is encountered almost entirely arises from this.

The proximity of the town has made for a far higher general rate of expenditure on amusements than can be justified.

The lack of good athletic grounds, is an inconvenience incidental to the geographical position of the University. Further, at every recommendation that it has made, the Committee has been conscious that there is on the present site no room for development; it is admirable for houses, even for blocks of flats, but can only wastefully be used for large buildings.

The Committee was:—Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E. (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. S. Caine, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. Han Lih-wu, the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, M.C., the Rev. Father T. Cooney, S.J., Mr. W. H. Lock, Mr. C. G. Sollis, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Professor R. K. M. Simpson, M.C., Professor L. T. Ride, and Mr. W. B. Finnigan (Secretary).

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference were: "To consider what developments of studies are desirable and possible in order that the University of Hong Kong may co-operate more effectively with the Universities of China in higher education; To consider what additional staff and expenditure will be required if such developments are to be pursued; To consider other proposals for the improvement of the University; To make recommendations.

ment of a Chinese lecturer in Economics, in order, in combination with History and perhaps Philosophy, to provide a course similar to "Modern Greats" at Oxford.

That refresher courses for Chinese teachers in Hong Kong and South China should be provided yearly.

That courses in Chinese should be prescribed for undergraduates following professional courses.

PSYCHOLOGIST NEEDED

That the appointment of a psychologist to work in the Education Department of the Government and to assist in the training of teachers in the University is desirable.

That the course for University Diploma in Teaching should provide particularly for the training of Chinese teachers of English.

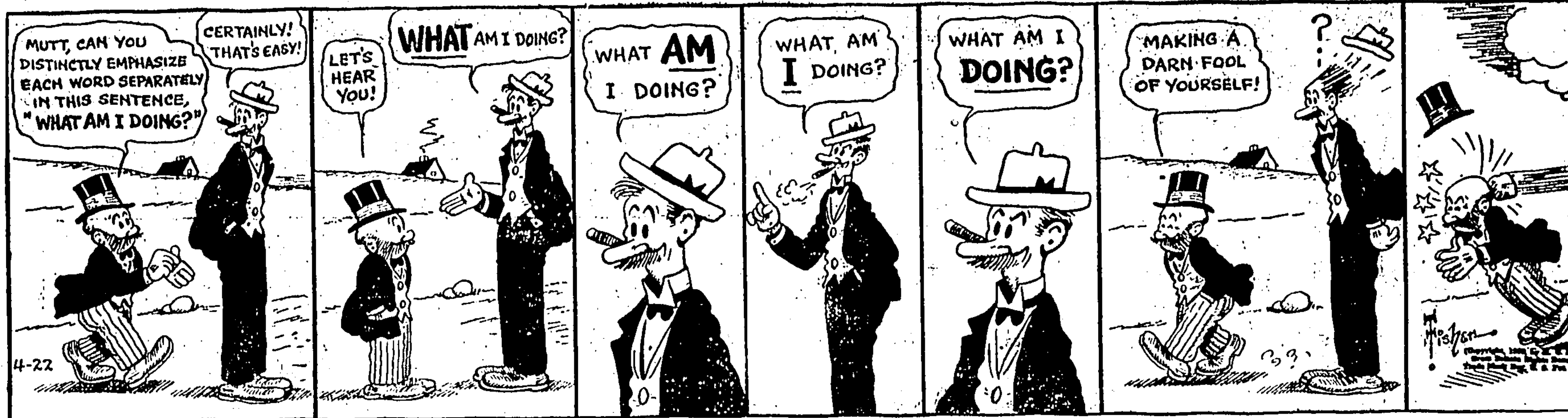
That refresher courses for teachers should be organized by the Government Department of Education and the University.

That the specialist employed by the Government Department of Education should assist in the training of teachers in the University in modern methods of physical education.

That additional expenditure on University libraries is necessary.

TOO NEAR TOWN

Discussing the transfer proposal, the Committee says that from the University point of view a chief



Very Dark Blooze

"Kindly rest on your oars, Timothy. That contraption is getting you nowhere. And it squeaks. And the Eton Boating Song is not in the key of D."

"What's up, Peter? Got a head?"

"Like a gasometer. Very painful. And that noise you're making goes through it like a pneumatic drill."

"Wasn't I on the warpath by your side? And look at me — no more hangover than an innocent little child."

"Well, it's not natural. It just

proves that the Devil looks after his own."

"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable swig of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how to kill off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you wrong me. I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip."

"Then, if you will kindly step ashore, we will seek out a vendor of Rose's. It's time I fell into good habits."

THE DAILY SHORT STORY

BLOW TO VANITY

This is the story of Ivan Wales, who when a boy of thirteen was injured in an automobile accident. Unhappily, the only resulting scars were on his face. A jagged line ran from the left corner of his mouth to a point just below his left ear. Another scar ran from the right corner downward over the chin. The effect was at once ludicrous and hideous.

Ivan, always a sensitive youth, was never the same. Some say the injuries from his accident were mental as well as physical, but those who knew him best knew that the mental ailment came later as a result of his facial deformity.

Children, in the cruel, thoughtless way that children can act, laughed and made fun of Ivan's ugliness. Older folks stared at him. Wherever he went he became an object of mirth or sympathy or pity.

Ivan withdrew into himself. As he grew older he realized what a cruel blow fate had dealt him. He was marked for life.

It was then, at the age of eighteen, his mind started to work along unna-

man, she was flattered by the handsome and famous Dudley's attention. When he asked her to go to the country club dance with him she refused because she had promised Guy. Dudley looked hurt and resentful, so she told him he could come along too. She would share the evening with them both.

Dudley agreed because nobody knew his great appeal for women more than himself. Fame had gone to Dudley's head. He was confident, and boastful. He believed himself irresistible. He could understand why Malvina had asked him to join her party. She knew as well as he that quiet, unassuming Guy Vinton wouldn't rate much with Dudley as his competitor.

When Guy heard of the arrangement he looked once, searchingly, into Malvina's eyes, then smiled and said it was O.K. Dudley smirked contemptuously, and they set off for the dance. It was not a pleasant evening for either Guy or Malvina. Dudley was swaggering, smug, overbearing. He had that superior air about him. He danced only with the prettiest girls. Before the affair was half ended the local boys

By Meredith Scholl

tural channels. It began with envy, envy toward other boys of his own age who could go to parties and move about in society without being laughed at and stared at and jeered at. Gradually the envy blended into vindictiveness, a fierce desire to right the wrong that had been done him. This sensation found an outlet in physical violence.

Folks excused the first demonstration because they said that young and handsome Clay Anthony deserved the pummeling Ivan gave him because he publicly made fun of the youth's ugly countenance. But Clay was only the first. Ivan now had the cunning of a semi-maniac. Skillfully he inveigled other youths into giving him cause for attacking them. He had the strength of two men his size. Within a month, three of the town boys were beaten into insensibility. One received a cut on his face that required three stitches.

Then folks knew. They knew that Ivan's mind had become warped, that handsome youths had become an object of his vindictiveness. Curiously, boys who weren't unusually attractive, he never molested. The town buzzed with excitement. Ivan should be put away. He was dangerous, a menace to society.

A week later, Ivan ambushed young Tom Forbes one night as he was returning from a date with Johanna Bond. When they found Tom in the morning he was still unconscious. They rushed him to a hospital, but before noon he had died. Shortly afterward a band of irate citizenry headed for the house where Ivan lived, but when they got there they found he had been missing all day. His tearful mother did not know or would not tell his whereabouts.

Two weeks later, in the neighbouring town of Riverton, the young college folks, home for their summer vacations, were planning a gala dance at the local country club. Among the out-of-town guests was one, Dudley Splenger, member of the varsity football squad at Navasota university, a college hero, voted the most popular and best looking boy in his class. Dudley was visiting the Cutters, friends of his family, and the Cutters had introduced him to pretty Malvina Cade.

Now Malvina Cade was practically engaged to Guy Vinton, but, being hu-

man, she was flattered by the handsome and famous Dudley's attention. When he asked her to go to the country club dance with him she refused because she had promised Guy. Dudley looked hurt and resentful, so she told him he could come along too. She would share the evening with them both.

At 12 o'clock there was an intermission. Malvina and Guy strolled out onto the terrace and walked to the far end. They were lighting cigarettes when Dudley came swaggering along after them. Dudley opened his mouth to speak, but instead he stopped short and stared at something beyond the couple. Impulsively Malvina and Guy turned.

Ivan Wales was crouching not two feet away, and the look of him caused Malvina's blood to congeal. She knew who he was. She knew about his obsession. Swiftly and with a feeling of horror she thought: "He'll kill Dudley! Dudley's so handsome, he'll kill him!"

And just then Ivan leaped forward. But he did not leap at Dudley. He leaped at Guy. Malvina screamed and Dudley cursed and turned and scuttled back along the terrace.

Ivan had twined his arms around Guy and was making small horrible noises. Then Malvina screamed again, and men came running. They pulled Ivan off and held him while someone sent for the police.

Malvina and Guy rode home alone together. At Malvina's door she hesitated, looked up into Guy's face. She started to say something, but Guy smiled and squeezed her hand. "It's O.K., honey. I understand. Ivan—poor kid—he—well, I guess he knew."

"Yes," said Malvina, "he knew." And now I know, for sure. "Oh, Guy!" And she flung her arms around his neck and Guy kissed her.

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TJINEGARA RESCUE

Five Men Found Clinging To Wreck Of Junk

SIGNED FRIEND'S NAME ON I.O.U.'S

Jack Fancey, 21, described as a clerk, of 186, Nathan Road, this morning at the Central Magistracy faced six charges of forging and uttering forged I.O.U.'s at the Hong Kong Hotel.

The charges were brought by Mr. Nickson, manager of the Hotel, and it was alleged that on May 14, May 18 and May 21, the youth drew I.O.U.'s for \$25, \$50 and \$25 at the Hong Kong Hotel and signed them in the name of a friend, D.S. Blake.

Fancey appeared on bail of \$500, pleaded guilty to all the charges, and said he had been a fool and had not realised the seriousness of signing another man's name.

His father, who was present in Court, said that his son had been trying to live up to the pace of friends who had far more money than he had. He asked that his son be bound over.

Fancey was fined \$10 on each of the first five charges, ordered to repay the \$100 to the Hotel, and bound over in the sum of \$250 to be of good behaviour for 12 months, on the sixth charge.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, who heard the case, also ordered Fancey not to frequent hotels during the period of the bond unless in the company of his parents.

PRINCE PAUL'S BERLIN TRIP

Belgrade, To-day.

The Yugo-Slav Regent, Prince Paul, will enter Germany to-night and will be welcomed by a special German delegation.

He will go to Berlin via Salzburg and Munich, where he will spend a week.

He is accompanied by Princess Olga, the Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister and other high diplomats.—Trans-Ocean.

BOXER BOARD

Chungking, To-day.

Messrs. Li Shu-hwa, Yeh Kung-cho, Li Shih-kwang, Tseng Yung-fu and D. J. Sloss were appointed members of the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund by a National Government mandate yesterday.—Central News.

Adrift For Two Days In Typhoon Weather

Five Chinese fishermen, found adrift on a dismantled junk to which they had been clinging in wild weather for two days, probably owe their lives to the Java-China-Japan Line s.s. Tjinegara, Captain J. van Rees in command.

They were picked up exhausted and starving about 60 miles south of Hong Kong yesterday after being wrecked near Swatow.

"The First Officer sighted a boat at about 7 o'clock this morning," Captain van Rees told the "China Mail" in an exclusive interview yesterday evening. "We were then about 60 miles from Hong Kong and the weather was still very rough and squally.

"Pointing to the little craft, the First Officer said: 'The weather must be improving. The junks are coming out.' I looked at the junk through my glasses, and said there was something wrong with her. She had lost her masts, and was drifting.

BADLY BATTERED

"I altered course, and as we drew near, we could see that she had been badly battered by the storm. On her deck were five men, who waved chop-sticks in empty rice-bowls, signifying they had no food. As we circled around, we threw them a rope, which they grabbed hold of, but did not try to make fast."

Apparently, the fishermen were not sure how much of a good Samaritan the "big foreign junk" might prove to be. Although they retained hold of the rope, they just stood, gazing up mutely.

One of the Tjinegara's Chinese sailors immediately went over the side, despite the rough seas and, letting himself down onto the junk, made the line fast.

ONE MAN MISSING

All five men, suffering badly from exposure, wet through, and hungry, were then hauled on board.

The Tjinegara resumed its interrupted journey, the five fishermen being given their first meal in over two days. In brief snatches, they told their story.

Their boat was a single-masted junk, some 20 feet long. They were fishermen from Swatow and they had been driven by bad weather some 150 miles or more from home. Rough seas and angry winds pounded and tore at their little craft, one of the original crew of six being washed overboard; they never saw him again. When their mast went overboard, they were at the full mercy of the elements and only the inherent sea-worthiness of the Chinese junk kept them afloat.

Sympathetic passengers on board the s.s. Tjinegara passed the hat around, with the result that the fishermen were presented with just over \$300.

AMUSING HITCH

An amusing hitch occurred here. Bewildered, ignorant fishermen that they were, the five nevertheless were not going to be "had" by being given bad or useless money. Each banknote—and there were several different varieties—was closely scrutinised before being accepted, an especially careful examination

WANCHAI MURDER MOTIVE A MYSTERY

Motive for yesterday's ghastly mass murder in Wanchai remains a mystery.

It has now been established by the police that nothing was stolen from the shop. The key of the safe had not been tampered with.

Police have now offered \$250 for information leading to the arrest of the three foks. Their names are still unknown to the police and the descriptions obtained are not very satisfactory. All three, however, are believed to be from the Chinghai district and to speak Foochow dialect.

being made of any that were partially torn or repaired with slips of paper.

When the Tjinegara arrived in Hong Kong yesterday, the five fishermen were handed over to the Water Police, who will see to it that they get back to Swatow safely.

Captain van Rees received the "China Mail" representative in his dressing-gown. Apologising for his informal attire, he said:—"I have just got up from a nap. For the last two nights, thanks to the bad weather, I've been up on the bridge!"

DAY LATE

The Tjinegara arrived in port almost a day late, having experienced very rough weather outside Hong Kong. Torrential rains and heavy seas were experienced, cutting down the speed of the ship; at night, visibility was terrible and on one occasion she had to heave-to. Course was slightly altered in order to avoid the worst of the typhoon and although the ship met with strong winds and big waves, she suffered no damage.

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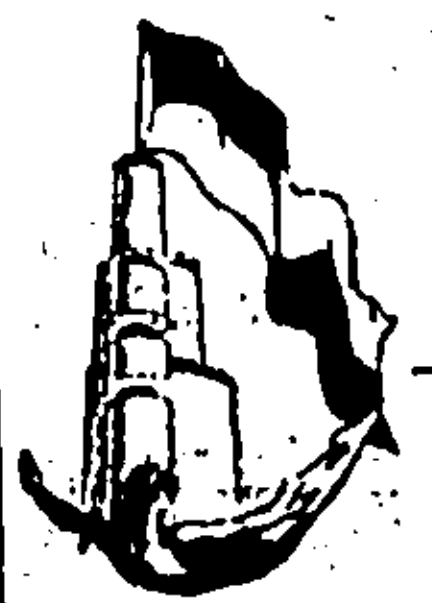
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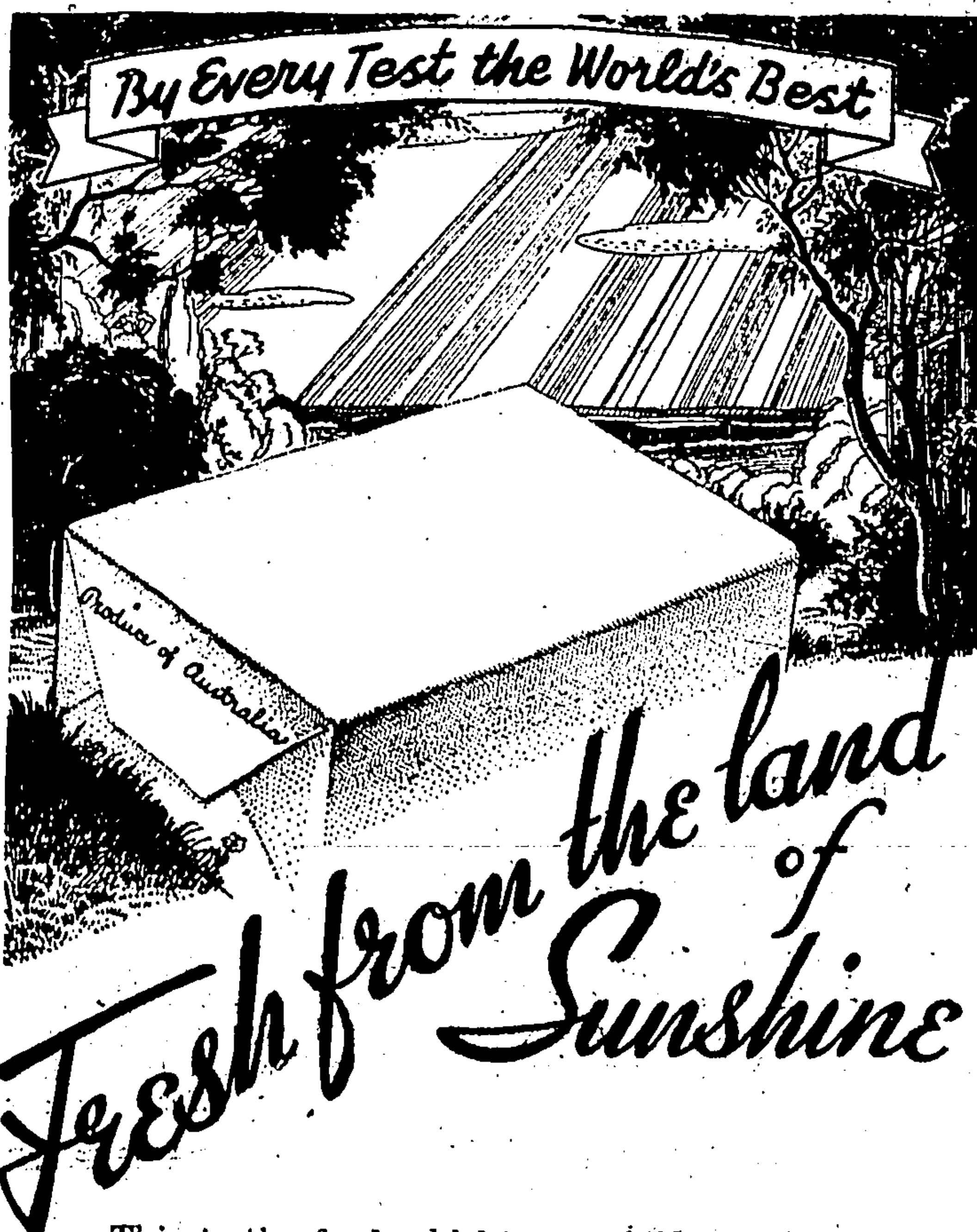
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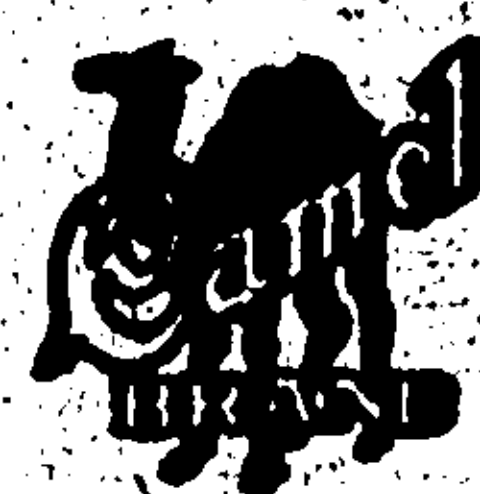


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CANADIAN COMPLICATIONS

Canada's anxiety as to what she would do in case of a European war is even deeper than America's. There is quite a sizable group which favours neutrality. But the debate constantly runs up against the indubitable fact that Canada has the same sovereign as Britain. That is the only constitutional link left with the mother country. But, apart altogether from any sentimental tie, a common king is a formal relationship which would make neutrality, to say the least, anomalous.

Neutrality for Canada while the mother country was at war, for instance, would involve the sovereign in a peculiar, not to say, Gilbertian situation.

In Britain he would be at war and in Canada he would be neutral toward his own war-making! No doubt the constitutional lawyers may soon join in the forensic fray, and find a way in which His Majesty need not be untrue to himself. But to the layman the difficulty would seem to be insoluble except on terms from which most Canadians would shrink.

For the abstract logic of a neutral position would lead toward secession. Theoretically this would not be impossible under the Statute of Westminster which made the "dominions" self-governing members of the British Commonwealth. But practically such a denouement is next to unthinkable. For the King is a unifying influence not only between Canada and the mother country but also within the Canadian Federation itself. Beyond that, diverse elements which may not be enthusiastic about the monarchy nevertheless value intensely the connection which it symbolizes with the other members of the British Empire.

Conceivably, if the United States should adopt an all-round embargo, it might be to Britain's advantage to have Canada free to serve as a trans-shipping point. But the probabilities of Canada's leaving the Empire appear even a great deal less than the ratio of the vote of another "secession" proposal—that of separation of Nova Scotia from Canada—which was defeated in the Halifax City Council the other day by 14 to-1.

The Good Fairy

It was reported by a late classical author that sailors voyaging off the coast of Africa heard a sad voice in the mountains lamenting Pan. In like manner there came a time in the fifteenth century when it was declared that the fairies had left England, and the Wife of Bath in the Canterbury Tales held that they had been put to flight by the mendicant friars.

But Pan returned as soon as Greek literature was read again with delight, and the fairies have never ceased to flourish in literature down to our own time. If anyone has any doubt about this he should consider the impressive collection of books representing fairy literature now on exhibition at the Bodleian Library in Oxford, and the fairies enshrined in their stories from Morgan le Fay in the Morte D'Arthur down to Kipling's Puck of Pook's Hill (1906).

The child of to-day is no longer required to show his imaginative faith by declaring: "I do believe in fairies." Yet fairies have played so large a part in the literature of English-speaking peoples that they have a fantasy world of their own from which no ban can evict them and no rival in good works can displace them. If mortal eyes fall on Oberon and Titania in the woodland or hear the prankish voice of Puck, commonsense, no doubt, concludes:

Think but this (and all is mended),

That you have but slumber'd here.

But that is not to banish from our bookshelves the little people who danced on the hills, or who favoured dairies and sleeping-chambers between sunset and sunrise. Born in folklore, they have assumed a more permanent place in fantasy and in literature. Prankish they were, but on the whole well-disposed to men. And, therefore, until men have learned to be better disposed toward one another fairies may well carry on in fiction policies that mankind would like to adopt in fact.

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Popular Mice

The news that the R.A.F. is compiling a national register of pigeons for use in the event of war recalls the little-known fact that the British Admiralty even found employment for white mice at one time. In the early days of the submarine a number of white mice, tastefully housed in little cages, were allotted to each vessel in order to test the quality of the air circulating in certain compartments. The Admiralty, it appeared, had developed a notion that the mouse showed signs of approaching asphyxiation at an earlier stage than the canary, which is habitually used in the mines under similar circumstances.

There is no reason to suppose that Whitehall's belief was faulty, but unfortunately the tender-hearted sailors on the submarines showed a profound disinclination to put the matter to a practical test. Instead they made great pets of the mice, took every possible precaution to keep the tiny creatures away from doubtful air currents, and finally incurred the official wrath of the Admiralty by giving them away as presents to their friends ashore.

SOVIET REPLY EXPECTED TO-DAY

THREAT OF REPLY BY TOKYO

Tokyo, To-day.

The threat of Japanese counter-measures in the event of an Anglo-Soviet pact being concluded, is made by the "Asahi Shimbun."

The steps would be of a political nature, states the newspaper, and the attitude of the Japanese Government would depend on the effect of the alliance on the Far Eastern situation. — Trans-Ocean.

AMBASSADORS CONFER

Shanghai, To-day.

A usually reliable source reports that the British, French and American Ambassadors met last night at the British Consulate-General, the conference lasting three hours. This morning confirmation was still lacking. — Our Own Correspondent.

AN HOUR'S TALK

Shanghai, To-day.

The French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme, visited the British Ambassador yesterday morning.

The conference lasted about an hour, but no statement was available last night from French and British officials. — Our Own Correspondent.

DANZIG AND THE LEAGUE

Danzig, To-day.

On occasion of the return to Danzig of the League of Nations' High Commissioner, Dr. Burckhardt, the organ of the National Socialist Party, the "Danzig Vorposten" writes that Danzig has never asked for the protection of the League and has never experienced any beneficial results of the League's activities.

In future, Danzig will refuse to admit the League's protection or patronage. The anti-German bias of Geneva circles is so notorious, according to the paper, that it is surprising that they should venture to hold "informatory consultations" about the fate of a German city like Danzig. — Trans-Ocean.

TURKISH MILITARY MISSION

London, To-day.

The Turkish military mission headed by General Orbay will arrive here to-day.

It is stated that the mission will discuss with the British General Staff questions of a military nature arising out of the Anglo-Turkish mutual assistance pact. — Trans-Ocean.

Ambassador Clears Up New Points

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet answer to the British pact proposals is expected at the British Embassy in Moscow before M. Molotoff, the Soviet Premier and Foreign Minister, addresses the Supreme Council (Parliament) of the Soviet to-night (Wednesday).

It is now learned that the British Ambassador (Sir William Seeds) conferred with M. Molotoff for an hour and three quarters on Monday night. The discussion, which was of an informative character, resulted in the elucidation of several points in the proposed pact.

The French Ambassador, M. Paul Naggiar, returned here yesterday and immediately conferred with Sir William Seeds. — Reuter.

Trans-Ocean adds that M. Molotoff will speak at 11 o'clock this morning and not at night.

The statement, says Trans-Ocean, is awaited with the greatest attention in London and Paris, since it is assumed that M. Molotoff will reveal the foreign political course of the Soviet.

MAISKY AT F. O.

London, To-day.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, who returned to London on Monday evening, called at the Foreign Office yesterday morning and had a long conversation with one of the Under-Secretaries, Sir Lancelot Oliphant.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, is still in Yorkshire and is not expected back in London for some days.

It is believed that the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, will also remain at Chequers for the next few days. — Trans-Ocean.

OPERATION OF MILITARY TRAINING BILL

London, To-day.

Arrangements for the registration next Saturday of men liable for military training under the Act which passed on to the Statute Book last Friday are being pushed forward.

Registration will take place at Labour Exchanges. Medical examination will follow, and the first batch of militiamen are expected to receive their calling up notices on July 1. — British Wireless.

Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice, is to leave Hong Kong for Shanghai to-day, to attend the Spring Session of H. M. Full Court in Shanghai.

FORMER VIENNA MINISTERS TO BE TRIED

Vienna, To-day.

Dr. Draxley, who was for many years financial adviser to Prince Starhemberg, and for a brief period held the post of Minister of Finance in the Austrian Cabinet, has been transferred from the Dachau concentration camp to Vienna, where he will be brought before an examining magistrate to answer charges of fraudulent activities committed at the time when he was head of the Austrian Finance Ministry.

Another Austrian Minister, Herr Ludwig, who acted as press chief to Dr. Dollfuss, has also been removed from the Dachau camp to Vienna to face charges of bribery and corruption committed in connection with the so-called secret service fund.

The trial of the two former Austrian politicians is not expected to take place until October of this year. — Trans-Ocean.

Wang, it is stated, flew to Tokyo a few days ago. — Our Own Correspondent.

WANG IN TOKYO?

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese source this morning reports that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is now in Tokyo conferring with the Japanese Foreign Office. Mr.



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KING'S SPEECH AT VICTORIA

Victoria (B.C.), To-day.

"Some day people will come to realise that prosperity lies in co-operation and not conflict," declared the King in a speech at the official luncheon given by the Lieutenant-Governor and the Provincial Council of British Columbia yesterday. Replying to a speech of welcome by Mr. T. D. Pattullo, the Provincial Premier, His Majesty referred to the "wonderful welcome given us at every stage of our long westward journey." The King said: "I thank all those thousands of Canadians whom we have seen since we landed at Quebec for the loyalty and affection they have offered so generously to us."

NON-AGGRESSION PACT

Copenhagen, To-day.

A non-aggression pact between Denmark and Germany will be signed to-day, it is reported here.

The pact will be similar to that with the Baltic States, except that Danish neutrality is mentioned as the basis of Danish foreign policy.

The pact will probably be ratified by Parliament on Saturday. — Trans-Ocean.

ARABS TO REJECT BRITISH POLICY

Beirut, To-day.

It is stated here that reply of the Arab High Committee to the British White Book on Palestine will be published to-day and will consist of rejection of the proposals.

Jewish immigration to Palestine is the main objection, as well as land sales to Jews. — Trans-Ocean.

BELGIAN DEFENCE

Brussels, To-day.

At the session of the Belgian Senate Committee on national defence yesterday, Senator Dorlodot asked General Denis questions about an alleged "breach" in the defence line near Lutich.

General Denis said the defence works in the region were equal in value to a fort. The General Staff accepted full responsibility. — Trans-Ocean.

Mr. E. Cheure, residing at No. 135, Argyle Street, reports the loss of a \$70 gold wrist-watch.

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N.Z. MINISTER IN LONDON

London, To-day.
The New Zealand Finance Minister, Mr. W. Nash, arrived in London yesterday to discuss with British officials, loans and other financial subjects. — Reuter.

NEW GUINEA EXPEDITION

Amsterdam, To-day.

Mr. Rand, who was a member of the Archibald air expedition to New Guinea, arrived here yesterday en route to the United States.

Mr. Rand declared that the scientific results of the expedition might be described as the most important ever organised in New Guinea.

The expedition met natives who had never seen Whites previously, and discovered many interesting mammals.

The expedition, consisting of six explorers, arrived in New Guinea last June after a 10,000-mile flight from San Diego, California. — Reuter.

POST OFFICE INCIDENT

Mrs. E. A. Wagner, of No. 12 Shouson Hill Road, gave evidence this morning at the Central Magistracy in a snatching case against Yung Shun-shan, a Shanghaiese.

Mrs. Wagner was at the Postal Order Department at the Post Office yesterday morning at 11.20 a.m. when an attempt was made to snatch her bag which was lying on top of a rattan basket.

She turned and seized defendant and an Indian police reservist, Firdos Khan, who was in the Post Office at the time, caught hold of defendant's other arm. Her handbag dropped out from under a raincoat that he had over his left arm.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. He said his raincoat had been lying under Mrs. Wagner's handbag and rattan basket, and when he lifted it, the bag had fallen to the ground.

Defendant asked for time to find friends to vouch for his good character. He was remanded for 24 hours.

GREEK CALL TO COLOURS

Athens, To-day.

Part of several thousands of men who have not yet performed military service will be called up shortly for several months' training.

A similar step was taken last year. — Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Retreat 200 Miles

Chungking, To-day.

THE Japanese troops have been forced to retreat nearly 200 miles on the north Hupeh front, declared the "Christian General," Feng Yu-hsiang, who is Vice-Chairman of the Supreme War Council.

General Feng stated that the Japanese had suffered 25,000 casualties on this front.

The Chinese military authorities estimate total Japanese casualties to date at 870,000.

General Feng asserted that the Japanese estimates of Chinese casualties, published in Tokyo yesterday, were grossly exaggerated.

He expressed himself highly satisfied with the discipline and morale of the new recruits. — Reuter.

NEW STRATEGY

Chungking, To-day.

Great significance is attached by military observers to the Chinese success in northern Hupeh.

The success is attributed to the employment of the new strategy by the Chinese whereby they launch simultaneous attacks on various front instead of concentrating their efforts on one front.

According to the latest military advices, the Japanese offensive in northern Hupeh has ended in complete collapse. The Japanese left wing is withdrawing from Tungpeh, to Sinyang and Yingshan. — Central News.

KONOYE SEEKING ADVICE OF GENRO

Tokyo, To-day.

Prince Konoye, President of the Privy Council and Minister without portfolio, will on Saturday call on Prince Saionji, to discuss the political situation confronting Japan at home and abroad. — Trans-Ocean.

PHONE CUT

Tokyo, To-day.

A submarine telephone cable linking Amoy with Kulangsu was damaged on Monday shortly after, it is alleged, a British steamer had dropped anchor in the vicinity of the buoys marking the position of the cable.

Japanese engineers are at present carrying out investigations. — Trans-Ocean.

Mr. J. F. Thompson, living at Chardhaven Hotel, has reported the theft of a camera, valued at \$120, from his room.

News Snack Bar

DOCTORS SETTLE FITNESS 'PROBLEM'

Do you know what "fitness" really means? It has now been defined as follows:—

"Fitness is a state of physical, mental and spiritual well-being in which the individual can perform and enjoy the activities of his leisure and working hours . . ."

MARRIAGE IN COURT

From London police courts:
 Man at Ealing: The trouble with us is that my wife went on earning her own living, yet expected me to keep her.
 Man at Tottenham: Generally speaking, the farther away I am from home the better my wife likes me.
 His wife: When I went out the house was quite in order, but when I got back an hour later my husband was there.
 Man at South London: I will meet my wife half-way. I will take my meals at home.
 Man at Tower Bridge: My wife is different to other women. She judges your affection by the amount of money you spend on her!
 Woman at Hammersmith: I told the doctor I thought my husband had hurt his head . . . but he said there was nothing in it.
 Wife at Tottenham: It was the first quarrel we had had, so naturally I was feeling a bit elated.

As it always was, fitness is just "feeling fit"—But it took a medical committee, under doctor Lord Dawson of Penn, to string together the above meaningless mess of words. It was reported to the full Fitness Council, so that it could be known they're really doing something!

Dealing with grant applications, Sir Henry Pelham, chairman of another committee, reported that applications dealt with up to April 15 had amounted to 1,149, involving . . . a total expenditure of over £6,000,000.

THE KING, THEIR COLONEL

The King has become Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Scots Greys.

The Scots Greys were placed on establishment in 1681 as the "Royal Regiment of Scots Dragoons," and got their famous grey horses in 1700. During the South African and Great Wars their horses were dyed to disguise the regiment's identity.

LONDON STREETS GETTING SAFER

Streets of London during the first quarter of this year were substantially safer than in 1938. Total killed fell from 270 to 238 (over corresponding quarter) and injured from 12,130 to 11,989, announced the Metropolitan Police. Private cars were responsible for the greatest number of deaths.

BEER OUTPUT RISES AGAIN

Nearly 100,000 more barrels of British-made beer were charged with duty in March than in the corresponding month last year, according to returns. The total was 1,660,103 standard barrels.



A camel was born at Whipsnade recently. It has two humps, a characteristic of the Bactrian camel, and has been named April First. The picture shows April First with Spring, the baby camel which was born on the first day of Spring at Whipsnade. Photo shows the keeper carrying April First out.

ELK-HEAD TRIBUTE FOR THE KING IN CANADA

Among the many tributes which the King received in Canada perhaps the most historic was that from the famous Hudson's Bay Company.

When the King reached Winnipeg, he was met at the gateway of old Fort Garry by the Governor of the Company, Mr. P. Ashley Cooper, who presented an address and tribute of two elk heads and two black beaver skins.

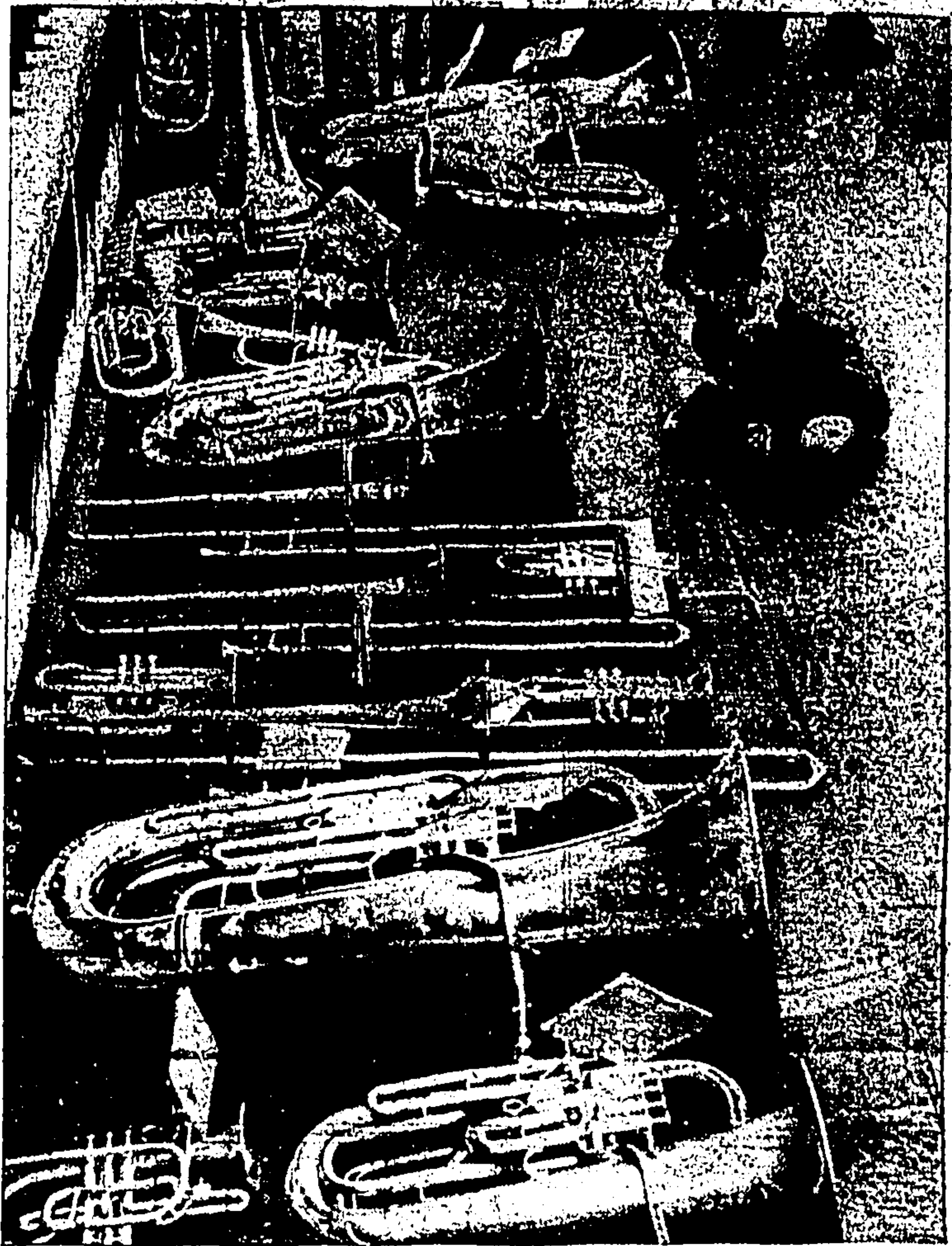
"Never before have we had the opportunity of paying to the reigning Sovereign himself this tribute, which is due to him whenever he sets foot within the ancient territories of Ruperts Land," Mr. Cooper explained at the general meeting of the company.

The Hudson's Bay Company was created by Royal Charter on May 2, 1670. This tribute is set out in the 269-year-old Charter.

SCOTLAND'S HEALTH AGAIN IMPROVES

"Vital statistics and the lower rate of sickness among the insured population point to continued improvement in the general standard of health of the Scottish people," says the annual report of Scotland's Department of Health (1938). The general death rate (12.6 per 1,000), the infant mortality rate (70 per 1,000), and the tuberculosis death rate (69 per 100,000) were the lowest on record.

But, says the report, the infant mortality rate, though at a record low level, is still much higher than compared with some other countries. The rate in Denmark is 61 per 1,000.



WHERE DOES THE MUSIC COME FROM? — One thousand khaki-clad cadets and 50 officers of the City of London Cadet Brigade, marched on May 14 from the Embankment where they attended a service in St. Martins-in-the-Fields. Photograph shows a youngster deeply interested in one of the instruments of the Band, outside the Church of St. Martins-in-the-Fields. (By Air Mail).

AS IN HIS HAYDAY . . .

Mr. Arthur Hayday, Labour's M.P. for West Nottingham, told a Commons committee that a speech by one Conservative M.P. had "made him feel like using the language he used in his early days in the stokehole."

Mr. Hayday actually worked as a stoker in the Merchant Service. He began work at eleven, and since has been kitchen boy, labourer, gas worker, stoker, trade union organised, T.U.C. chief and M.P.

ORGANISED WAR CONVOYS

Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson—the man who organised wartime convoys—has died in Portsmouth, aged fifty-eight. Because of Sir Reginald's illness, the King last month adopted the unusual course of handing the insignia of the G.C.B., awarded to her husband, to Lady Henderson.

MYSTERY MAN DIED IN SLEEP-WALK?

A theory that a barefoot man, wearing only his underclothes, walked in his sleep along the main Rotherham-Sheffield road, turned up a side road and fell to his death in a sewer, is being investigated by Sheffield detectives.

The police want to interview a motorist believed to have seen a half-dressed man on the main road.

STORE HAS A.R.P. STAFF

Bond-street, London's most exclusive shopping centre, is making rapid strides in becoming London's No. 1 A.R.P. street.

At one large shop, with a staff of seventy women and girls, a Roll of National Service has been inaugurated listing all members of the

SWALLOWED ONE SWORD TOO MANY

After swallowing two swords in a demonstration at a carnival at Melbourne, John Lilja received a fatal wound in his throat when he tried to swallow a third. He died soon after. He had been a professional sword swallower all his working life, and it was his first mishap. . . . He was fifty-three.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts:—
 Woman at South London: The only things in my house that work are the taps, and you can only get water out of these.

Witness at Hampstead: I don't think things are the same between them now. Once if I was going near his home he used to say: "Tell the old girl I'll be home in five minutes." Now it is: "Remember me to the good lady."

Witness at Marylebone: After the accident I asked for my wife, and the policeman asked me if I felt dazed.

WANTS TO BE BUSY

"I end up by regretting that I have not done enough in this life, and with the hope that there will be plenty to do in the next world." That was the final passage in the will of Mr. Walter Thomas Adams, of Spencer-road, Wealdstone, Harrow (Middlesex), who died last January, leaving



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"CORDON SANITAIRI"

VATICAN and Kremlin, for more than twenty years distant opponents, are at present playing leading parts on the diplomatic stage. While superficially their respective activities appear to be unrelated, beneath the surface there has been a close relation between the intervention of Pius XII and of Josef Stalin.

Ten years ago, as part of the Concordat which put an end to some sixty years of coldness between the Vatican and Italian Government, Pope Pius XI agreed that the Papacy should take no active part in ordinary diplomatic activity. This agreement has been abrogated, but not unilaterally.

Indeed, Signor Mussolini has been only too anxious to see the Pope intervene; and the Jesuit priest Father Tacchi Venturi, one of the main intermediaries during negotiations which led ultimately to the signing of the Concordat, has again been active between the Vatican and the Palazzo Venezia.

NOT IDEOLOGIES BUT STRATEGY

As with the present desperate efforts to conclude an agreement between the Soviet and Britain, the activities of Father Venturi illustrate the axiom that, when war is threatened, not ideologies but strategy is the dominating consideration.

There is a general impression that, should war break out, Italy will, in the common phrase, "rat" on Germany, just as she is said to have "ratted" on the Triple Alliance in 1914.

Actually, the word "ratted" is entirely misused in this connection; Italy was fully within her rights in refusing to join Germany and Austria-Hungary on the outbreak of the Great War; for the treaty of alliance specified that she should not be compelled to join in war against England. Whether or no a similar reservation is attached to her agreement with Nazi Germany, it is most likely that she will refuse to act ultimately with Hitler, and for the same fundamental reasons of strategy.

DIFFERING INTERESTS

When Italy joined the Austro-German alliance in 1880, Bismarck, although he was a party to the agreement, wrote in a private memorandum that her signature would be absolutely worthless for the maintenance of peace; his view was that Italy's interests were not naturally consonant with those of Germany and Austria.

Historically, the reason was that Italian unity was forced in the teeth of Austria-Hungary, but while unity was secured, power was withheld. Italy became formally a Great Power

in 1867, but it was not until after the break-up of the Austro-Hungarian Empire in 1918 that she was able to emerge effectively as such. No country in Italy's geographical position could be much more than a mere geographical expression while the great mass of Austro-Hungarian territory hemmed her in on the north and east. The treaties which settled the problems of the Great War—or sowed the seeds of the next war—broke the Austro-Hungarian Empire into a number of heterogeneous states, and enabled Italy to emerge as the Great Power of Southern central Europe.

DANGERS TO ITALY

The absorption of Austria into the Nazi Reich, followed by the conquest of Czecho-Slovakia, revived, to a very great extent, the geographic mass which before 1918 constituted the Austro-Hungarian Empire; should Hitler also absorb Yugoslavia—which is quite on the cards—that mass, Hungary being closely allied to the new bloc, will be almost completely restored. Mussolini is sufficient of a historian and a realist to understand the dangers to Italy inherent in such a situation. Hence his acquisition of Albania, which was not only an insurance against Yugoslav participation with the democracies but also a re-insurance against an attempted occupation of Yugoslavia by Germany.

Nevertheless, and particularly since the Abyssinian War, he has been forced for ideological reasons to move more and more closely to Germany. He cannot afford, openly, to break away just yet, at least until he has secured the possibility of support from France and Britain.

THE TYROL

The restoration of the German-speaking Tyrol, now within the Italian kingdom, to the Third Reich, may be subordinated for the moment in Hitler's mind, but only for the sake of expediency. Let Italy break away from Germany, and the Tyrol may become the most prominent European problem.

Mussolini knows that should Hitler attack, Italy would probably lose; her army is not strong enough to withstand Germany; and in current conditions Italy would receive no assistance from Britain or France, however clearly German aggression might be proved.

Hence, Mussolini's present activity is directed towards preventing any immediate situation arising in which he would be bound to fight a great war on Germany's side; and while he permits his son-in-law Count Ciano to initial a military agreement with the Reich, he has

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zig, so Stalin is desperately striving
to secure an alliance which will pre-
vent Britain and France from giving
Hitler his free hand in the East.

Mr. Chamberlain's endeavours to
conduct negotiations with Stalin se-
cretly were upset by the communiqué
issued by Stalin to the world Press,
through the official Tass agency.

ASTUTE MOVE

Soviet Russia has always had the
reputation of being subtle behind a
mask of naivety. M. Litvinov's ef-
forts towards disarmament by his
simple proposition at Geneva some
years ago were an example of this
apparent naivety. The communiqué
from Stalin—startling governments
and observers with its reminder of
President Wilson's famous phrase,
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—is the latest example of this ap-
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alliance before Papal intervention
and the general fear of war succeed
in settling the Danzig problem.

Should Germany and Poland
settle their differences without the
assistance of the Soviet, Stalin's
only safe move would be towards
the accord with Germany.

Hitler, whose methods are flexible
though his fundamental policy re-
mains firm, would not be averse to
such an agreement in certain even-
tualities, for it would completely
secure his eastern frontier while he
dealt with the democracies on the
west.

A Soviet-German accord would
provide for the neutralisation (as an
alternative to partition) of Poland.

France, however, is so deeply com-
mitted to Poland, and Colonel Beck
so keen to insist on that commit-
ment, that every endeavour will be
made towards preventing that
Soviet-German accord.

Beck insists that France shall ful-
fil her obligations in the East to-
wards Poland, but as long as there is
a danger of Italy joining Germany,
such action by France would expose
her to attack in the Savoy as well as
along the Rhine.

NET CLOSING IN

Hence the talks between Count
Ciano and the French Ambassador in
Rome, M. Francois-Poncet—an en-
deavour to achieve an amicable set-
tlement of Franco-Italian differen-
ces in the Mediterranean. Such a
settlement would enable France to
fulfil her obligations towards Po-

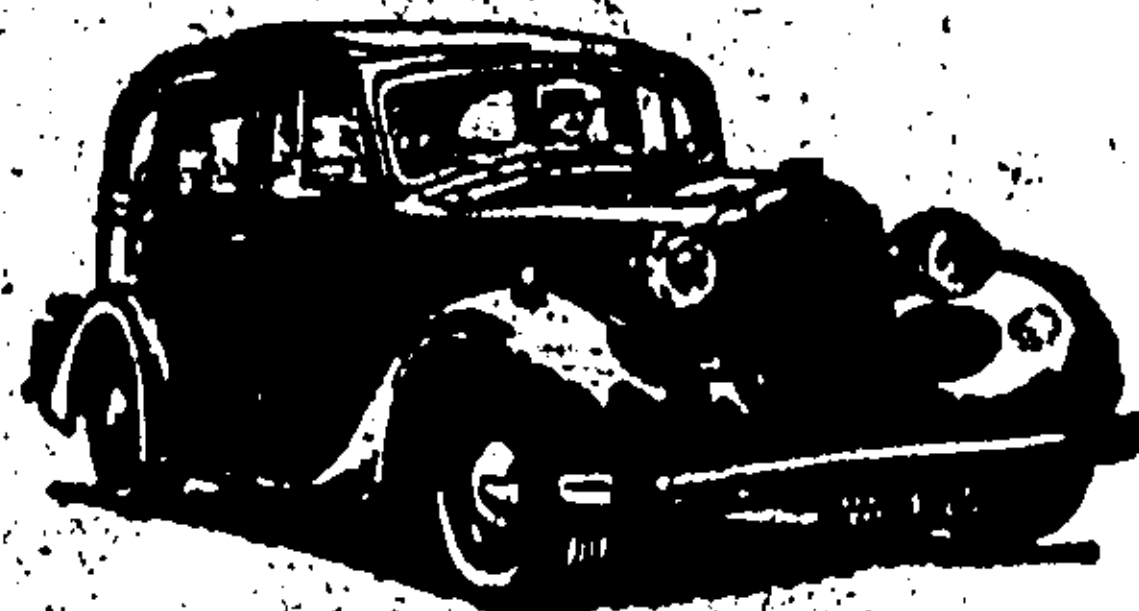
land while keeping her Savoy fron-
tier safe. Further, by detaching
Italy from Germany it would keep
the Reich out of the Mediterranean.

Hitler's attempt to secure non-ag-
gression pacts with Scandinavian
countries was fundamentally an at-
tempt towards securing domination
of the Baltic; the Scandinavians' re-
fusal has frustrated that attempt.
With Italy barring Germany's way
to the Mediterranean and the Baltic
kept as a free sea-way for the British
Navy, the Third Reich would be as
(Continued on Page 21)

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by PATRICIA LINDSAY

New Make-Up Colours

By now, you have heard a great deal about "little girl fashions" and "cameo faces." For Dame Fashion, it seems, has decreed that we will be sweet, simple and girlish in our dress and manners—much to the delight of our men for they like us that way!

So the cosmeticians have mixed up fresh batches of rouge, powder, lipstick and eye glamour to meet the new demand.

The new make-up shades are truly lovely, and in most instances, flattering to our beauty. Muted tones, such as soft pastels, seem to be highly favoured, and those of you with fair or medium colouring may have some fun in painting be-

coming blushes on cheeks and lips, and in making "baby doll" eyes! Our sisters with more swarthy complexions must turn to the more vivid for accent and contrast, but even the most vivid of the new make-up shades hover around the lovely hibiscus flower hue, rather than the deeper hues we have worn during the past year or two.

MEN APPROVE

Much to a beauty editor's amazement, it seems as if men approve the more delicate make-up! These inconsistent dears always like to eat their cake and have it too! Most of them loudly criticise us for touching up our faces, but you don't notice many of them casting interested glances at the girl who uses no make-up whatever! So their current pleasure lies in the fact that they prefer shades of rouge and lipstick more in keeping with the colouring nature gave us.

KEEP IN HARMONY

One of the leading cosmetic firms sells harmony boxes of make-up which include lipstick, rouge, nail polish, eye shadow and two powder shades. These cosmetics are carefully chosen to blend with one another as well as to blend nicely with your current skin tone. Such a box is excellent for those of you who find it difficult to keep your make-up harmonious. For nothing distracts from beauty more blatantly than cheek and lip rouge which clash in colour, and nails painted some disturbing shade. These harmony boxes introduce two of the newer shades—a sky-blue pink and a sheer light red. Look them over.

OR ASSEMBLE YOUR OWN

My blessing goes to those firms which consider the poor-gal's pocket-book. Firms which produce cosme-

tics for modest prices such as lip-sticks, rouge and nail-polish from twenty-five cents per item up.

It is true that the quantity is small, if the brand is good, but most girls like to change about and these less expensive cosmetics afford them the opportunity of having several shades instead of just one. And what with Spring colours running the gamut of an artist's palette, it is necessary to have more than one shade if you wish to be harmonious from head to foot!



Softly appealing is the fragility of JOAN BENNETT.

Witty Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl-friend thinks when her beau says he has been in a cloud all day he's spent the day in an airplane.

WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By MARY BLAKE

This day may bring to light the dual personality of many people you know. Good might have to struggle hard against evil to keep in the ascendancy. This may be a day that will test your strength of character. You will be required to analyse every move you make, and everything you say. Be guided by your sense of justice, and be sure that all of your motives keep you far removed from the taint of baleful suspicion. Conserve your energies and keep your thoughts free of day-dreams, if you expect to accomplish what you have to do this day. It will pay you to be genial, considerate and charitable in your social and business contacts, if you want a suitable reward for your efforts. You may have more than one reason for becoming convinced that many exceedingly generous people are among your relatives and friends. Married and engaged couples, as well as those ready to

plight their hearts and hands, should bear in mind that: "It is much easier to be critical than to be correct."

If a woman and May 30 is your birthday, your lack of fear will cause you to take too many chances. You apparently are always going to retain the spirit of youth, be very popular socially, and, perhaps, be regarded as a leader in your set. Your generosity and sympathy may induce you to make too many sacrifices, so try to be practical in applying both. Should you go into business you are likely to be successful on a large scale. Your greatest mistake might be your desire to argue. As a shop or office executive, sales agent, interior decorator, purchasing agent, author, artist, musician or singer fame and prosperity may be awaiting you. The chances are you will make a very happy marriage.

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K. P. tried this on and felt very glamorous. But finally decided that she's not quite the type for fruit on top. Our private opinion—no woman is!

★

—a flower pill-box that's not small enough to be silly. When it's worn with a veil, the veil goes at the back.

★

Hats with an extreme over-the-eye angle don't go with glasses.

When a man you see every day of your life suddenly says: "That's a good... or a funny... or a queer HAT"; it's high time you had a new one.

Anybody can buy a hat. It takes time and thought and a friend who values Truth more highly than friendship to choose one. We took a whole morning off.

We tried on dozens. Turbans and top hats and Mexican sombreros, "Maybe I ought to try something really startling," said Silvaine, picking out a blue tulle bonnet trimmed with pheasant's feathers.

I have a big head, so it's just cussedness that makes me hanker after doll-size hats. When I found that the straw and ribbon button-hole I was admiring in the glass case was a hat, I couldn't get to the mirror fast enough.

I put it on straight and looked round for Silvaine.

"How do you like it?" I inquired. "Like what?" she said.

I had to arrange it over my left eyebrow before she noticed it was there at all. Even then she wasn't so complimentary.

Silvaine went into a corner with one of those Abracadabra turbans, and started snake-charming exercises in front of the mirror.

Explained to the milliner that turbans always had that effect on her, and this one was pretty exotic.

I got myself a Dietrich flop off a stand and trailed round feeling



Casual Shirtwaist-And-Skirt

PARIS SAYS WIDE SUMMER SKIRTS

Thin frocks are being mobilised against hot afternoon, and sheer white stuffs are being pressed into service.

Organdies and chiffons, laces and nets, are fashioning wide-skirted dresses that ripple out over crisp, dark petticoats or pose over flesh-coloured "underpinnings."

Sheerest among the sheer are navy net day frocks, with pleated skirts and white linen neck and wrist ties.

From "five to seven" flourish black lace and short-skirted tulle and marquisette styles, with long full sleeves or short puffed ones.

Tucks and pleats play a big part in all these afternoon models, the tucks running across and the pleats lengthwise, says an Associated Press message from Paris.

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Make several outfits like this and wear your sailor hat with them, to give you a pliant, crisp and youthful look. For the summer, wear it in linen or sharkskin.

very "femme fatale," until Silvaine began to hum that song about the umbrella man.

We tell you all this because we know there are times when every woman wants the one hat in the whole shop that is wrong for her sort of head.

Outsize women crave for Robin Hood peaks and pocket Venuses want to swashbuckle in cowboy felts.

Tailor-made-and-no-nonsense women ache for violets, and fragile, golden girls think nothing could look so distinguished as a Homburg.

In the end we went back to the

sound rules we know and have proved for you and ourselves a thousand times.

We chose hats in relation to our noses and our back hair and the width of our shoulders.

We scrutinised them from every angle. Get a three-quarter view on your hat before you buy it.

The hat that Silvaine's wearing in the big sketch takes care of her printed frocks and her hot weather town clothes. It is a Watteau.

My first buy was a slate pencil blue "flower pot" with a flutter of organdi ribbon at the back.

By K. P.

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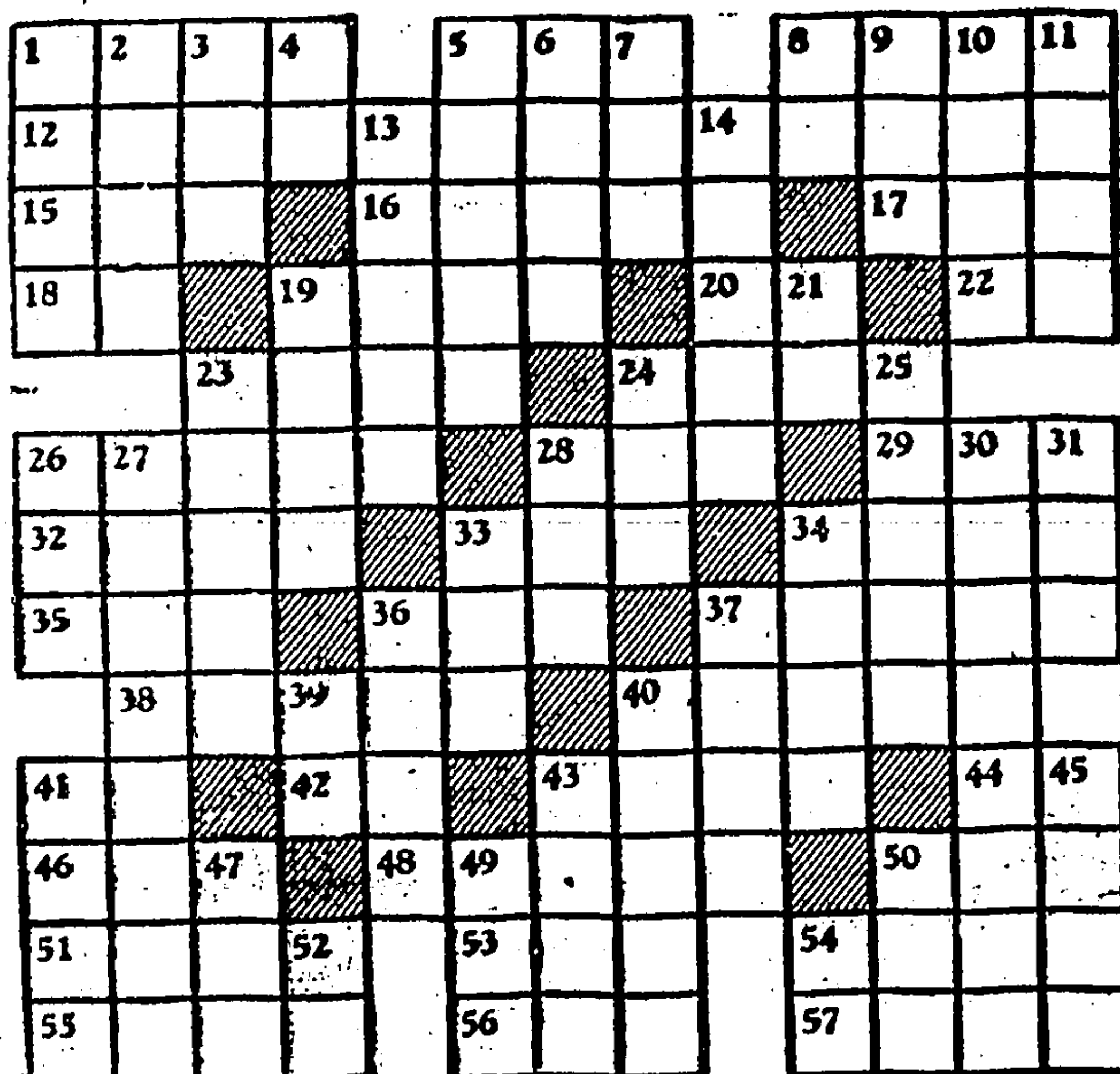
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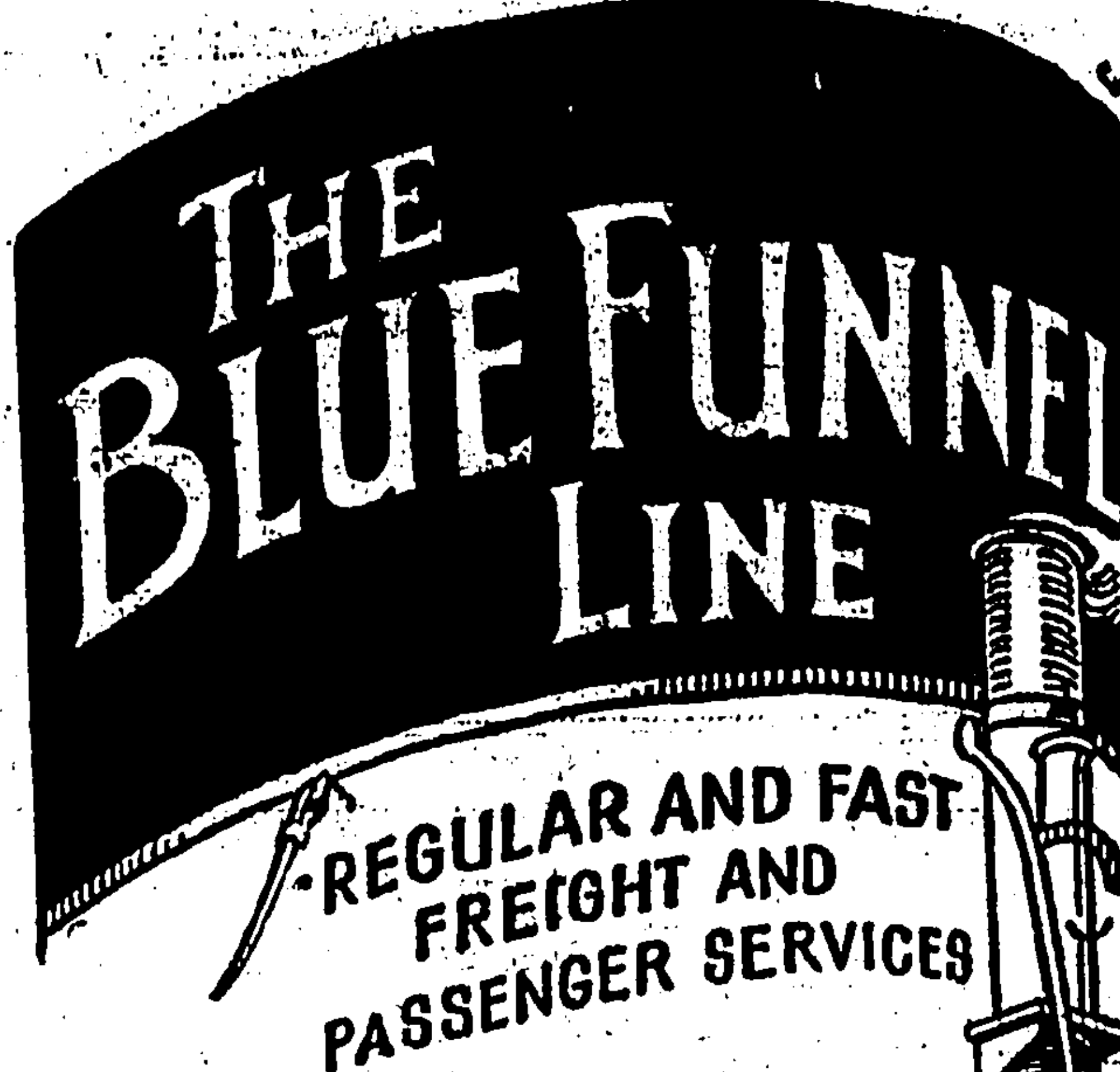
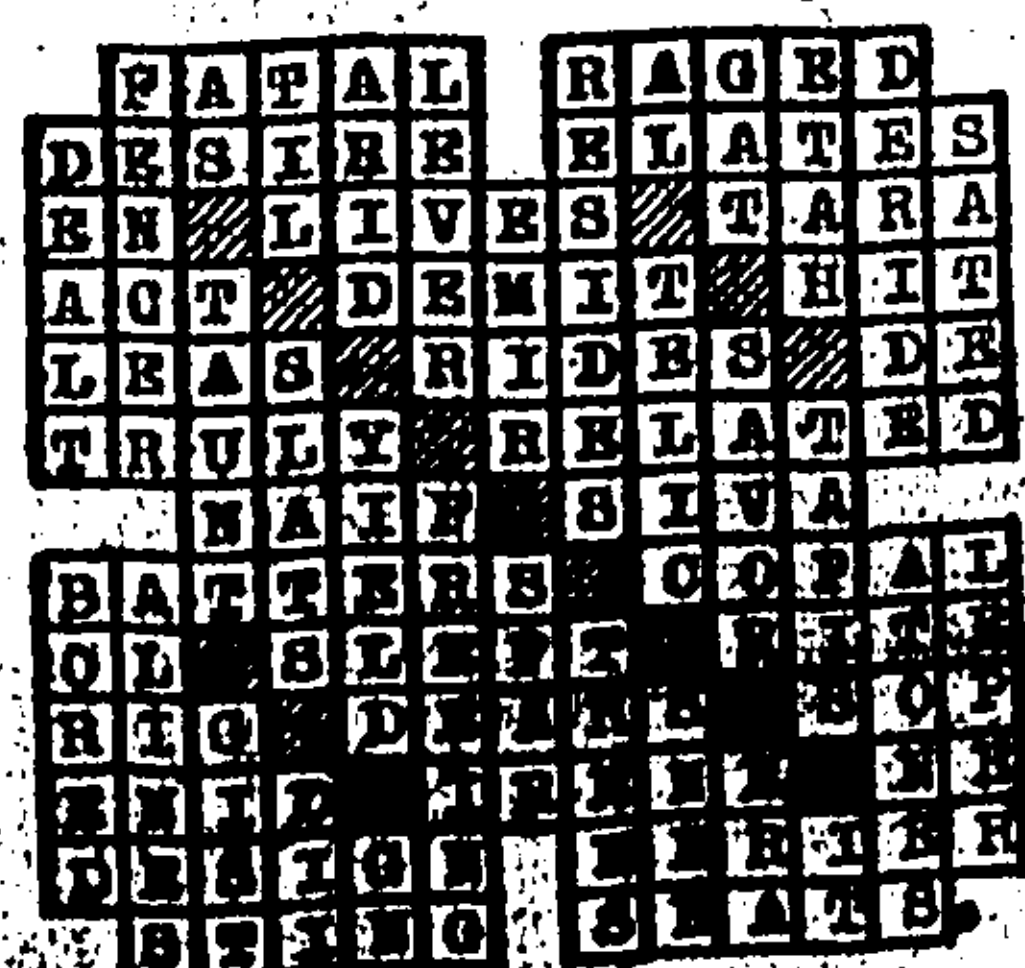
- 1 Spanish room
- 5 Swiss river
- 8 Origin
- 12 Bee keepers
- 15 To obtain
- 16 Brittle rock
- 17 To outline
- 18 While
- 19 Lambs' cries
- 20 To exist
- 22 Denoting authorship
- 23 Close
- 24 Rope fiber
- 26 Malice
- 28 Norse goddess
- 29 Card
- 32 Incite
- 33 To turn left
- 34 Gait
- 35 Amer. writer
- 36 To oscillate
- 37 Crockery
- 38 To meditate
- 40 Thin coating
- 41 Parent
- 42 Negative
- 43 Chic
- 44 French conjunction
- 46 Goddess of mischief

VERTICAL

- 1 Scandina- vian myth
- 2 Simians
- 3 Lighted
- 4 Alternating current
- 5 Moslem deity
- 6 Negritos
- 7 Wagon track
- 8 Japanese measure
- 9 Theory

- 10 To pierce
- 11 To discover
- 13 Custom
- 14 Insurgent
- 19 Small insect
- 21 Type measure
- 23 African river
- 24 To cut
- 25 Helen's abductor
- 26 To eat
- 27 Proves, as will
- 28 Ugly old woman
- 30 Satisfies
- 31 Greek letter
- 33 Auxiliary verb
- 34 Assassin
- 36 Courts
- 37 To plagiarize
- 39 Forward
- 40 Iniquity
- 41 To peel
- 43 Old pronoun
- 45 Joins
- 47 To bring forth
- 49 To unite
- 50 Collection
- 52 Pronoun
- 54 Part of "to be"

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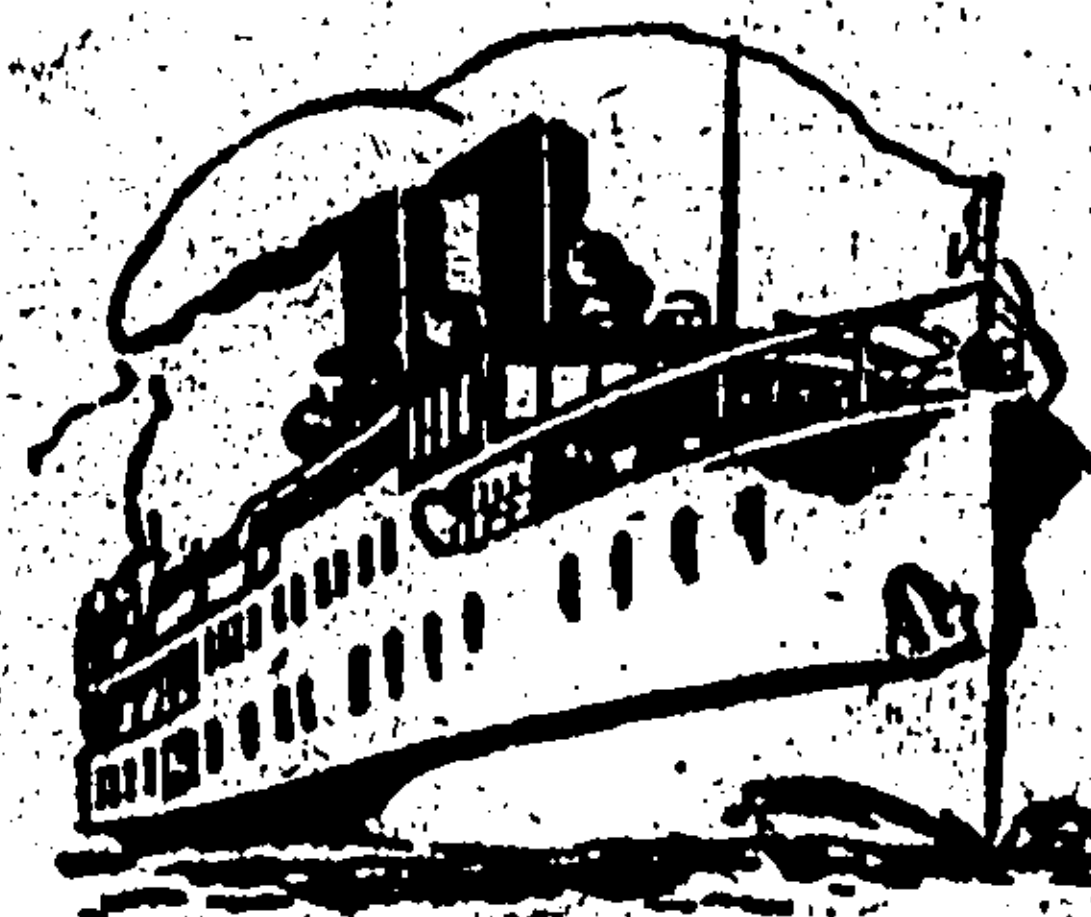
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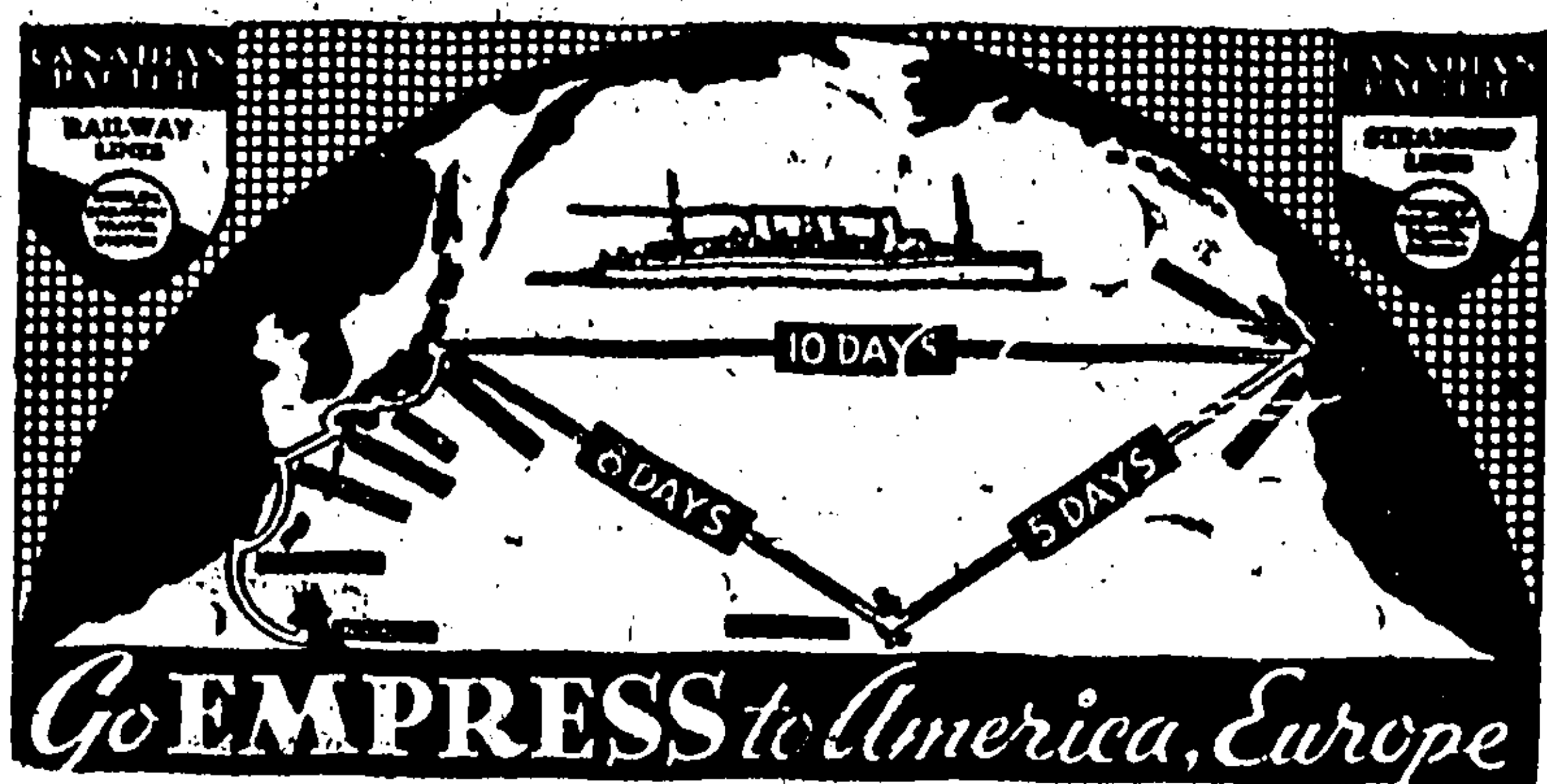
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GERMAN VOLUNTEERS "SECRET OUT"

Berlin, To-day.

A huge camp erected at Doeberitz near Berlin to receive the members of the German "Condor Legion" attracted the attention of thousands of Berlin holiday makers over Whitsuntide.

But it was not until yesterday that the German press which for two and half years had not made a single reference to the existence of the legion, broke its silence on this theme and devoted front pages to glowing accounts of the military achievements accomplished by the German airmen, artillery men and technicians in the Spanish civil war.

Most of the leading Berlin newspapers have special correspondents on board the three destroyers which have put out from port to meet the fleet of the "strength through joy" vessels, conveying the Legion home.

Goering will arrive in Hamburg shortly before seven o'clock this morning. He will embark on the Yacht "Hamburg" and sail down the Elbe to take the salute of the "strength through joy" fleet, headed by the sixth torpedoboot flotilla, and with the battleship "Graf Spee" bringing up the rear. The grand parade will conclude at two o'clock with a speech of welcome by Goering.

So far the German press has not divulged how many German legionaries are coming but it is intimated that they constitute only a section of those who fought on General Franco's side, many of the legionaries having returned home earlier.

These will assemble at Doeberitz preparatory to the general parade of the "Condor Legion" before the Fuehrer, scheduled for June 6. — Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-25/32. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20 and forward at 19-13/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6825.

R.H.K.G.C. COMPETITIONS

The Golden Jubilee Cup for which H. Harrison (15), J. P. Tamworth (8) and Major A. S. Johnstone (7) tied at 2 up, was played off last week.

Harrison won with a card of 4 up, Tamworth being second and Johnstone third.

Whitsuntide Meeting — F. H. Stokes won the Stableford Competition (17 plus 18 equals 35 points).

There were 28 entries.

All other competitions were cancelled owing to lack of entries.

R.H.K.G.C. v ROYAL NAVY

Following are the results of match between Golf Club and Royal Navy Golf Club won by 10 points to 1.

Singles:—F. D. Hunter (R.H.K.G.C.) beat Capt. Barry 5 and 3; A. E. Lissamen (R.H.K.G.C.) lost to Lieut. Comdr. Westmacott 6 and 5; T. A. Pearce (R.H.K.G.C.) halved with Surg. Lieut. Steele-Perkins; D. S. Edwards (R.H.K.G.C.) beat Surg. Lieut. Comdr. Nicholson 3 and 2; K. S. Robertson (R.H.K.G.C.) beat Surg. Lieut. Cox 5 and 4; D. J. Gilmore (R.H.K.G.C.) beat Eng. Comdr. Walker 5 and 4.

Fourballs:—Hunter and Lissamen (R.H.K.G.C.) beat Barry and Westmacott 5 and 4; Pearce and Edward (R.H.K.G.C.) beat Steele-Perkins and Nicholson 5 and 4; Robertson and Gilmore (R.H.K.G.C.) beat Cox and Walker 3 and 2.

R.H.K.G.C.:—4 points in singles and 6 in fourballs, equals 10.

Royals Navy:—1 point in singles and 0 in fourballs, equals 1.

BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following are some of the teams for Saturday's Lawn Bowls League game.

H.K.E.R.C.

v. H.K.R.Y.C. (Away)

R. C. Butler, A. Gardener, A. F. Paul and T. K. Sloan (skip).
G. G. S. Thomson, W. A. Baker, G. T. Padgett and L. de Rome (skip).
T. F. Barron, H. S. McKay, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Muskett (skip).
Reserve:—R. A. Owens.

P.R.C.

v. K.C.C. (Home)

H. Brown, F. Channing, W. Mair and J. S. Fender (skip).
W. McLeod, C. Dowman, J. Shipherd and A. E. Carry (skip).
J. Forrest, G. Perkins, G. C. Moss and J. Arm (skip).

P.R.C.

v. C.C.C. (Home)

N. B. Fraser, S. R. Farlow, J. R. McLalter and J. Riddell (skip).
J. W. MacDonald, J. Hunter, A. J. Johnston and G. S. Alexander (skip).
J. Edwards, J. C. Aitkin, F. J. Kelly and W. McHardy (skip).

C.C.C.

v. Club de Recreio (Away)

J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip).
A. M. Omar, W. Ward, J. S. Landolt and U. M. Omar (skip).
L. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza, C. S. Rosset and R. Bass (skip).

v. Police R.C. (Away)

J. H. Xavier, D. S. Rozario, H. W. Randall and M. A. R. Souza (skip).
L. Gaddi, A. J. Coelho, M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh (skip).
W. J. Penny, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke and W. K. Way (skip).

v. Prison Officers (Home)

S. R. Solina, Van der Lely, A. B. Hamson and G. S. Ladd (skip).
G. Winch, F. Petersen, Dr. C. W. Lam and John Pau (skip).
John P. Lee, E. Kerrison, W. Phelps and W. McNeill (skip).

CLUB DE RECREIO

v. C.C.C. (Home)

C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva and F. X. M. Silva (skip).
J. Luz, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves (skip).

L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha and G. G. Silva (skip).
v. K.D.R.C. (Home)

A. M. Rodrigues, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira and B. Basto (skip).
C. C. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, A. A. Remedios and F. X. Soares (skip).
F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip).

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank	\$1405 b.
INSURANCES	
Union Ins.	\$437½ b.
China Underwriters	\$1.35 sa.
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$180 b.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	\$87 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
H. K. and K. Wharves	\$107 b.
H. K. Docks	\$18 b.
Providents	\$4¼ b. \$4¼/77½ sa.
MINING	
Antamoks Ps.	.27½ sa.
Atoks Ps.	.29 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps.	11.50 sa.
Coco Grove Ps.	.35 sa.
I. X. L. Ps.	.52 sa.
Itogons Ps.	.22½ sa.
North Camarines Ps.	.35½ sa.
San Mauricio Ps.	1.08 sa.
United Paracales Ps.	.52 sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. K. and S. Hotels	\$5.65 b.
Humphreys	\$7.90 b.
H. K. Realities	\$4.55 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways	\$16.60 b. \$16.60 sa.
Star Ferries	\$66¼ b.
China Lights (Old)	\$8.55 b.
China Lights (New)	\$5.55 b.
H. K. Electrics	\$55¼ b.
Sandakan Lights	\$12 b.
Telephones (New)	\$7.65 b.
INDUSTRIALS	
Canton Ices	\$1 b.
Cements	\$13.10 b.
H. K. Ropes	\$3.70 b.
STORES, &C.	
Dairy Farms, Ex. Rts.	\$21.85 b. \$22¼ s.
Dairy Farms, Rights	15% b. \$16 sa.
Watsons	\$8.15 b. \$8.10 sa.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$41 b.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Constructions	\$1.40 b.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan	4%pm. b.

'CORDON SANITAIRE' AROUND GERMANY

(Continued from Page 14)

isolated as was Hohenzollern Germany.

The net round Germany is closing in; a cordon sanitaire is rapidly enclosing the aggressors; and Germany under Hitler or his successor will eventually be forced to revive the Hohenzollern policy of overseas expansion.

And that will be another story—but Hitler may decide to try to force his way out of the European cordon sanitaire; and the overseas story may not be told for another twenty years.

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S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	" JUNE 16th at 12.01 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	" JUNE 30th at 12.01 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	" JULY 14th at 12.01 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	" JULY 29th at 10.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	" AUG. 12th at 8.00 A.M.

AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

S.S. "PRESIDENT POLK"	SAILS JUNE 9th at 12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD"	" JULY 7th at 12 Noon

AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

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S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	SAILS JUNE 9th at 1.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT POLK"	" JUNE 9th at 12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	" JUNE 26th at 1.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	" JULY 7th at 1.00 A.M.

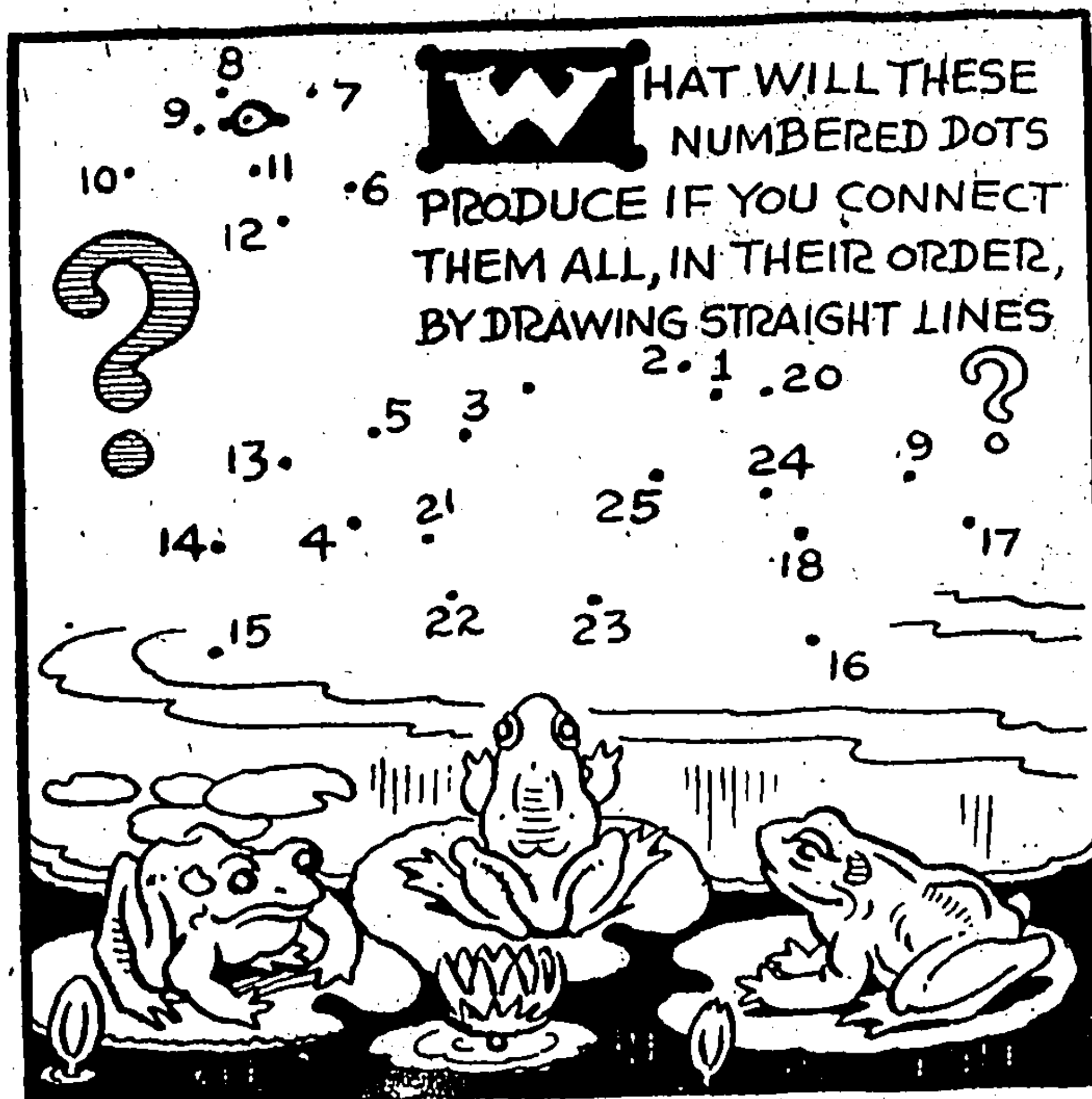
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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Washington.
Tyler.
Jackson.

NAZIS "ATTACKING STERLING", M.P. SAYS

WARNINGS ABOUT THE EXISTENCE IN AMSTERDAM OF A LARGE POOL FINANCED BY GERMANY TO MAKE ATTACKS ON BRITISH STERLING WERE MADE BY MR. GURNEY BRAITHWAITE, M. P. FOR HOLDERNESS, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

He said it was part of the Nazi campaign of "playing on the nerves of the democracies" to depress the value of gilt-edged securities and attack the pound.

There were deliberate "bear" operations in the gilt-edged market instigated from Germany via Amsterdam.

It would be possible, by a surprise mass monetary manoeuvre, such as existed and was provided in the use of the Exchange Equalisation Fund, to make an attack upon those who

were deliberately selling "short" in our market, which would recover the situation and deal them a very severe blow.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.

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HOME CRICKET

YORKSHIRE A LEG UP IN BATTLE OF ROSES

Outplay Lancashire In All Departments

Hollies Bowls Well Against Derby

Yorkshire more than delighted their supporters in the first of the season's battles of the Roses, when they beat their Lancashire rivals at Old Trafford by an innings and 43 runs.

Lancs, despite a first-innings score of 300, were never in the picture, Yorkshire outplaying them in all departments.

Thanks to the fine batting of veteran Sutcliffe, and Mitchell, Yorks were able to declare their only innings closed when they had totalled the huge score of 528 for 8.

Bowes, of Yorkshire, bowled devastatingly in Lancashire's second innings and took 6 for 43 to skittle them out for a meagre 185.

Hardstaff made a hurricane century in Notts second innings against Surrey to enable his county to knock off the runs required for victory with seven wickets to spare, while the bowling of Hollies was chiefly responsible for War-

wick's victory over Derby. Hollies took 11 for 127 to enable Warwick to win by 71 runs.

At lunch on Monday Kent were only 55 ahead of Hampshire with five second innings wickets to fall. The remaining five wickets, however, added 233, Fagg contributing 149. Set 288 to win, Hants were all out for 108, Todd taking 5 for 40, and Kent recorded a really meritorious win.

In other County Championship matches, with definite results, Essex beat Worcester and Middlesex beat Sussex. In other matches, Glamorgan beat the West Indies and Oxford University beat the Free Foresters.



HERBERT SUTCLIFFE played a big part in Yorkshire's victory over Lancashire.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Old Trafford, Yorkshire beat Lancashire by an innings and 43 runs. Lancs.—300 and 185 (Bowes 6 for 43).

Yorks.—528 for 8 dec. (Sutcliffe 165, Mitchell 136).

At Nottingham, Notts beat Surrey by 7 wickets. Surrey.—208 and 301.

Notts.—247 and 264 for 3 (Hardstaff 114 not out).

At Birmingham, Warwick beat Derbyshire by 71 runs. Warwick.—141 and 372 (Dollery 177; Mitchell 5 for 112).

Derby.—234 (Hollies 6 for 48) and 208 (Hollies 5 for 79).

At Taunton, Gloucestershire beat Somerset on the first innings. Somerset.—247 and 344 for 6 dec.

Gloucester.—265 (Andrews 5 for 99) and 192 for 5.

At Chelmsford, Essex beat Worcestershire by 295 runs.

Essex.—271 and 285 for 5 dec. (O'Connor 118 not out).

Worcester.—155 (Nicholls 5 for 64) and 106 (Ray Smith 6 for 46).

At Southampton, Kent beat Hampshire by 179 runs.

Kent.—134 and 364 (Fagg 149). Hampshire.—211 and 108 (Todd 5 for 40).

At Lord's, Middlesex beat Sussex by 7 wickets.

Sussex.—182 and 236. Middlesex.—264 for 155 for 3.

OTHER MATCHES

At Oxford, Oxford University beat Free Foresters by 9 runs.

Oxford.—283 and 329 (Eager 134). Free Foresters.—220 (Pether 5 for 76) and 383 (Mitchell-Innes 143).

At Cardiff, Glamorgan beat West Indies by 73 runs.

Glamorgan.—377 and 157 (Constantine 5 for 49).

West Indies.—253 and 208 (Wooller 5 for 69).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

At Oval—Surrey v. Sussex.

At Ilkeston—Derbyshire v. Kent.

At Newport (Mon.)—Glamorgan v. Gloucestershire.

At Manchester—Lancashire v. Hampshire.

At Leicester—Leicestershire v. Nottinghamshire.

At Birmingham—Warwickshire v. Yorkshire.

At Chelmsford—Essex v. West Indies.

Tennis Programme

The following is the League tennis programme for the rest of the week and some of the teams selected for to-day:—

TO-DAY

"C" Division

C.R.C.	v	C.C.C.
I.R.C.	v	C.B.A.
K.T.G.C.A.	v	S.C.A.A.
R.P.S.C.	v	C.D.R.

TO-MORROW

"D" Division (1)

K.T.G.C.A.	v	K.I.T.C.
I.R.C. (B)	v	K.C.C.
K.D.R.C.	v	Y.M.C.A.

"D" Division (2)

C.R.C.	v	C.S.C.C.
C.D.R.	v	I.R.C. (A)
R.P.S.C.	v	S.C.A.A.

FRIDAY

Mixed Doubles Division

I.R.C. v C.D.R.
U.S.R.C. v H.K.C.C.
K.C.C. (B) v K.C.C. (A)
C.B.A.—N. B. Whitley and G. H. Fowler; M. Yatskin and K. Knight; J. Sloan and D. T. Smith.
C. de R.—L. A. Carvalho and A. V. Renegros; M. A. Guterres and J. Goncalves; C. C. Pereira and G. A. Noronha.
C.C.C.—S. A. Cassumbhoy and H. King; N. L. Leonard and S. L. Leonard; S. K. Chang and P. C. Cheng.
I.R.C.—S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Kitchell; B. M. Razack and A. J. Suflad; A. M. Rumjahn and M. O. Hoossan.
K.T.G.C.A.—Henry Ling and T. E. Ling; Lee Ling-cheung and H. Y. Hsu. (The two other players have yet not been chosen.)

SAMPAN RACE POSTPONED

Owing to the heavy rainfall the sampan race scheduled to be held by the South China Athletic Association yesterday was postponed to June 11 at 4 p.m.

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TO-DAY'S SPORT UNLIKELY

Rainfall throughout yesterday prevented any League tennis matches being played. Lawn Bowls championship opening matches were also washed out.

This morning's weather conditions make it highly unlikely that any sport will be possible to-day.

It was announced yesterday that if no bowls was possible yesterday and to-day, the blocks of matches down for these days would be played off on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

K. GOLF CLUB

SUMMER CUP RESULTS

Following are the results of the Kowloon Golf Club Summer Cup Competition of which only the final remains to be played:—

First Round

W. Aherne beat J. Eastman;
A. J. Dennis beat T. Lamb;
A. A. Lopes beat S. Jex;
W. Kershaw beat W. Bastin;
R. K. Collings beat E. D. da Roza;
F. C. Barry beat M. L. da Roza;
F. A. Hill beat A. E. Davies;
G. Milne beat T. Henderson.

Second Round

W. Aherne beat A. J. Dennis;
A. A. Lopes beat W. Kershaw;
R. K. Collings beat F. C. Barry;
F. A. Hill beat G. Milne.

Third Round

A. A. Lopes beat W. Aherne;
R. K. Collings beat F. A. Hill.

RACING

Disconcerting Form On Saturday

Heavily-Backed Janber Disappoints

MR. PROULX'S FINE WIN ON VIXEN TOR

(By "RAPIER")

Conditions for racing last Saturday, the first day of the Fifth Extra Meeting, were far from satisfactory.

Nevertheless, despite the weather, the attendance was most encouraging, and the meeting passed off without any serious incident.

Mr. Sadick was thrown by Gordie shortly after the commencement of the race for novices but was not hurt and returned to the Jockey Room apparently none the worse for his experience.

Honours among jockeys went deservedly to Mr. H. J. A. Hearne, who signalled his return to riding with two wins, the second of which paid the best dividend of the day.

The Bondi Handicap resulted in an easy win for Courting Eve, although it was carrying 165 lbs. The sodden state of the track appeared to suite this pony's movement!

Double Finesse (Mr. Yuen) tried to run away, and it was leading up to a certain stage, but after it was passed by Courting Eve the best it could do was to stave off the challenge of Triumphant Day (Mr. Tao).

It is difficult to account for the disappointing performance of Snowy River (Mr. Raymond), especially after the way it ran at the previous meeting.

Great-Hearted Pony

The second race, the Lead Mine Handicap (First Section), over six furlongs, left little doubt that in Eve of Harvest the Sassoon Stable has a great-hearted pony. Carrying 163 lbs., it proved itself to be equally at home on a wet or dry track.

Eve of Harvest and Conquering Time shared the honours in betting.

As was expected, Jennifer (Mr. Proulx) ran off into a slight lead, followed by Eve of Harvest and Conquering Time, with Moonlight View just in the rear.

Coming into the straight, Jennifer was overhauled, and it was then a question of whether Conquering Time could beat Eve of Harvest.

The latter provided a little stronger finish and won with half a length to spare. Moonlight View tried hard for third, but the place went to Jennifer.

The Whitsun Handicap, over a mile, which was regarded as the outstanding event of the day, turned out to be a tame affair.

Only three ponies faced the starter, Celtic Star (Mr. Tao), King Kong (Mr. Raymond) and Marksman (Mr. Needa).

"After You!"

Both Mr. Tao and Mr. Needa were evidently hoping for King Kong to take the lead, but Mr. Raymond did not accept the honour, with the result that the race started at a snail's pace, much to the amusement of spectators.

Marksman was slightly in the lead, with Celtic Star nearly alongside of it, and so slow was the pace that it was most disappointing.

The speed improved perceptibly before the Rock was reached and when



MR. B. A. PROULX

the ponies came into the straight King Kong shot forward and the race was won. Celtic Star made a gallant attempt to beat Marksman, but the latter was a little too good.

The fourth race, the Shatin Handicap (first section), over six furlongs, was really the best race of the day as far as the finish was concerned.

Sylvandale (Mr. Needa) and Royal Highness (Mr. Encarnacao) commanded the most support in the betting followed by Dekko (Mr. Wei).

Dekko did not get a good start, but ran strongly, and when the ponies came within reach of the stands it shot forward, hotly pursued by both Sylvandale and Royal Highness.

It appeared certain that Dekko would be beaten but it passed the winning post just a fraction ahead of Sylvandale, with Royal Highness third.

Protest Upheld

After the race was over, a protest was lodged, and it was later announced that Dekko was disqualified for crossing, with the result that Sylvandale was officially named the winner.

The fifth race, the Spencer Handicap, over one mile, which was also the first leg of the "Daily Double," resulted in a surprise win for Vixen Tor (Mr. Proulx). Carrying 165 lbs. and, in view of the fact that the mile was considered a little too far for this pony, its win was really very creditable.

Tornado Star (Mr. Wei) was the most strongly supported, but it could not do better than place second.

Rivulet (Mr. Pih) appeared to me in the Paddock to be very fit, but a bad start was the cause of its eclipse.

Happy Landings (Mr. Davis) made the running fairly fast, but was unable to keep it up. Coming into the home stretch, Vixen Tor took command, and, despite a strong challenge from Tornado Star, it won fairly comfortably.

Rising Star (Mr. Pan) was third, several lengths behind.

In the Lead Mine Handicap (second section) over six furlongs, Avon (Mr. Wei) and Lancashire Lass (Mr. Tao) commanded the betting, followed by Potentate (Mr. Encarnacao).

Oak Bay (Mr. Davis), was expected, tried to run away, but found the going against these tactics.

A Bad Start

Lancashire Lass did not have the best of starts, but even then I don't think it could have beaten Avon, which was still running quite strongly at the finish.

At the previous meeting Potentate came first in a race over the two mile post distance, and yet, last Saturday, it was a dismal failure.

Such are the disconcerting vagaries of form which punters have to contend with!

The biggest field of the day faced the starter in the Stonecutters Plate, a half-mile scurry, in which mounts were given to novice jockeys. The start was terrible! The ponies had hardly got into line when the barrier shot up and Green Bay (Mr. Treverton) shot forward to take a commanding lead.

The race appeared just as good as over, but Mr. Yeung Wing-kwai was not dismayed and kept plodding along on National Honour. Initial energy extended evidently took a lot out of the latter pony, however, and it simply could not overhaul Green Bay.

Welcome, ridden by Mr. Payne, was third, some lengths behind.

In this race, Mr. Sadick, was thrown, and it seems clear that Gordie is not a easy pony to handle.

The many punters, who backed Janber (Mr. Raymond) in the Warwick Farm Handicap for Australian ponies of this season were sorely disappointed. This pony carried 2095 tickets to win, and this amounted to \$10,475.00 in hard cash!

"Shocking Surprise"

Mr. Raymond got his mount off to a good start, and so strongly was the pony running, that it appeared merely a question of how many lengths it would win by. A shocking surprise was in store! Step by step, Ruby Star (Mr. Tao) and Baffin Bay (Mr. Proulx) caught up, and the former actually only took the lead within 100 yards of the finish to win by a short margin, much to the chagrin of Janber's host of a supporters.

The last race of the day, the Shatin Handicap (second section) provided the best win dividend of the day—\$127—with Mr. H. J. A. Hearne riding a clever race on Guinness Time to beat Radium Star.

Radium Star (Mr. Pan) jumped into the lead on the rise of the barrier, and at one time was leading by at least four lengths.

Then up from behind came Guinness Time, and after it got into line with Radium Star these two indulged in a great battle, with whips flaying. Guinness Time made no mistake, however, and passed the winning post half a length in front of Radium Star.

Tribute, carrying 165 lbs., did well to secure third place and paid a useful dividend.

Follow-Through

By BEST BALL

According to Ernest Jones' theory of golf, which stresses the true swing as opposed to the leverage type, the follow through will naturally ensue when the correct swinging motion is employed. That means that no restrictive measures are to be applied to slow up the momentum of the arms and hands or the turn of the body. The follow through of the expert golfer who visibly applies power is little different, however. In exceptional cases he may hit so hard as to throw himself off balance at the finish. However, this does not happen with any degree of regularity and the percentage of such instances is small enough to be overlooked in the comparison.

The mediocre golfer enjoys no such enviable record. Oftentimes he does not even look or consider as far ahead as the follow through in making his stroke. His mind is intent on hitting the ball and the quicker he can do this the better, in his estimation, let his position be what it may at the end. A good golf analyst can tell how good a stroke is by the finish, in other words: "by their follow through ye shall know them."

If the player will create a mental pattern of the correct finish, he will stand a better chance of hitting the ball accurately for the clubhead will have to follow a standardized path to reach this end. Such a system would also

GRAPHIC GOLF

TYPICAL JONES' FINISHES

IRON FROM CLOSE LIE.
STRONG GRIP HAS KEPT
CLUBFACE ALIGNED
CORRECTLY
THROUGHOUT



POWERFUL DRIVE
PLENTY
OF POWER
IN THIS SHOT
BUT BALANCE
IS PERFECT
AT FINISH

end the sudden halt many beginners adopt after impact with the ball. For proper finishes study the photographs of the good golfers and apply the principles you notice to your game. The two above of Bobby Jones are particularly good.

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ENGLAND'S DRAW WITH ITALY

Keenly Contested Match

FAULTY TACTICS

ITALY 2 ENGLAND 2

The Stadium, Milan, May 14.....

The ground, which had been well soaked by the recent rains, looked to be in good condition, and though the weather continued to be overcast and threatening, the rain had ceased for some time and there was a light southerly breeze.

Another good forward movement by the Italians, during which the ball was passed from wing to wing, was checked by Hapgood, who conceded a corner. The home side maintained the pressure, but once more Piola spoiled good work by getting offside. In the nineteenth minute Foni, under severe pressure, had to concede a corner which was directly responsible for England's first goal. Matthews took the kick and Lawton caught Olivieri, who was probably unsighted, unawares and headed a great goal. This reverse inspired the Italians to further strong efforts, and they forced a fruitless corner. England replied with an indi-

The second half began with England attacking, but the Italians fought back strongly and after two minutes 'they equalised. Biavati, put in possession by De Petrini, dashed down the wing, Mercer and Hapgood and, cutting in, sent in a hard rising shot which gave Woodley no chance. This success encouraged the Italians into further ac-

Italy.—Olivieri; Foni, Rava; De Petrini. Andreolo, Locatelli; Biavati. Serantoni, Pialo. Meazza, Colaussi.
Referee.—Dr. P. J. Bauwens (Germany).—Reuter.

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The total gate receipts for the match were £335.

YORKSHIRE

First Innings 169

Second Innings	
Sutcliffe, c Ames, b Todd	11
Hutton, c Harding, b Todd	66
Mitchell, c Ames, b Lewis	31
Leyland, b Todd	0
Robinson, c Ames, b Todd	19
Smailes, run out	0
A. B. Sellers, c Levett, b Todd	14
Wood, c Watt, b Lewis	18
Turner, c Harding, b Lewis	1
Verity, not out	9
Extras	2

Total for nine wickets	171
(Innings declared)	

KENT

First Innings 100

Second Innings	
Fagg, l.b.w., b Robinson	26
Sunnucks, c Turner, b Verity	7
Ames, c Mitchell, b Verity	38
F. G. Chalk, b Robinson	7
Todd, c Hutton, b Verity	30
P. G. Foster, b Robinson	0
Harding, b Robinson	0
Wright, b Robinson	18
Watt, b Verity	4
W. H. V. Levett, not out	0
Lewis, b Robinson	3
Extras	6

Total	139
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BOWLING ANALYSIS

Yorkshire—Second Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harding	3	0	12	0
Todd	14	2	56	5
Watt	7	0	34	0
Lewis	11.1	0	67	3

1000 bowled one no-ball.				
Kent—Second Innings.				
Bowes	2	0	7	0
Smailes	5	0	32	0
Verity	12	1	52	4
Robinson	9.3	2	42	6
Robinson bowled one no-ball.				

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AMAZING STORY OF WALLY MAY, BOXING TRAINER

By Leo Fuller

CRIPPLED AS A BOY YET 'MADE' LEN HARVEY

ABOUT thirty-five years ago a curly-haired, fresh-faced youngster stood in the gutter of a London street. He was lifting weights outside a public house, and the development of his upperpart was incredible. His arms, shoulders, chest and torso were those of a giant—but they were supported on withered legs, encased in clanking leg irons.

This was Wally May, the man who, in later years, was to train Len Harvey, and so condition the Cornishman that he was to make ring history in British boxing, gain three titles within a year; lose them and regain two; fight for a world title when everyone said he was finished.

Wally was crouched in Harvey's corner when he recently defeated Eddie Phillips, and Len always pays tribute to the thick-set little man who has done so much for him.

One of the most heartening of stories is that of Wally May's splendid triumph over his crippled condition. How he, by sheer force of character and determination dispensed with his leg irons and became one of the strongest men in this country, makes bizarre hearing.

In his early teens Wally lived alone on a barge, earning a few coppers as best he could. He led the toughest of lives, and had to overcome incredible obstacles. He could punch with shattering force, yet his short height of five feet barred him from ordinary competition. Fighters would use him as a sparring partner, and he many times knocked out champions in training. Never would they meet him in the proper ring, however.

Wally always remembers his first real contest—in the basement of a butcher's shop in the East End. He faced a local idol, and it was a private contest in which the butcher himself had backed Wally. Knocking out his man in one round, Wally stumbled into the sunlight, clutching ten golden sovereigns—more money than he had even seen before!

Starts Gymnasium

Later Wally started his first gymnasium in the wash house of a slum



LEN HARVEY, built up by Wally May after most people opined he was a finished fighter.

dwelling, paying the woman a few coppers a week for its use.

Some fair fighters trained there, and one evening a tough looking welterweight turned up and wanted someone to box with him. No one but 'Tich' would oblige. They sparred for a few seconds, then Wally drove home with a shuddering short right. Down went the welter, out cold!

Next night the same man was there, and insisted that Wally should fight him. He was apparently a glutton for punishment, but the little Hercules was only too willing to oblige. This time a blasting left hook knocked him into oblivion. Feeling a little ashamed, Wally said, when the other had recovered consciousness:

"I'm sorry I knocked you out twice—but you did insist on fighting me."

"You never knocked me out before," replied the fighter, tenderly

rubbing his bruised chin. "Last night you knocked out my twin brother, and I came here to avenge the family honour."

Fantastic Experiences

Wally spent four years in the front line during the Great War, and there had a completely fantastic experience. Always crazy about physical fitness, he took the young soldiers in hand, and behind the lines he used to instruct them in boxing.

Even in the trenches they used to spar in their free moments, and one morning Wally was demonstrating a particular punch to a certain Private Bell. They sparred around for a little while, until Wally stepped in and left hooked him on the chin. He fell like a stone, and Wally rushed to pick him up, as he hadn't intended to hit so hard.

His blood ran cold when he bent down, drilled through the soldier's forehead was a neat little hole. . . . he had been killed by a sniper, just as Wally had hit him.

Two weeks later, he had the gloves on with Private Smith. It was just behind the lines at Ypres. Private Smith had just taken a light right hook on the chin, yet he slumped heavily to the ground. When Wally looked at him, he could scarcely believe his eyes, because . . . he was dead, drilled through the head by a stray bullet, in exactly the same way as Private Bell had met his end . . . !

It was a tragic coincidence that is surely unparalleled.

Wally was discharged from the army with two smashed knees, a bullet wound in the head, and a bayonet wound in his left arm. The doctors called him a 'physical wreck'—yet a few weeks ago Len Harvey said in training:

"I wish I could punch like you Wally!"

Alone Wally built himself back to health. It meant months of exercise, months of pain, months of unflinching determination, but through his hard-won knowledge of physical culture Wally May not only cured himself, but broke weight-lifting records, and once swam nearly thirty miles in fresh waters!

He had a little gymnasium over a stable in Camden Town, and it was here that Len Harvey trained, when he was a fifteen year old boxing sensation. Wally conditioned him, and prophesied that one day he would be a champion.

They Parted Company

With Wally behind him, Harvey punched his way to the fistic headlines. Then they parted company for five years. It wasn't until after Harvey's defeat at the iron gloves of Marcel Thil that they came back together. At that time everyone opined that Harvey was a finished fighter, they said he had had a good run for his money, but now he might as well hang up the gloves. All but Wally.

"Len", he said, "I can build you up until you're fighting heavyweights. I'll make you a champion of champions."

It is now a matter of boxing history how Wally has made good his words. Since that day, Harvey has been light heavyweight, heavyweight and Empire heavyweight champion. In turn he gave up the former and lost the two latter titles. Time and again the experts said he was through. Time and again Wally proved them wrong . . .

Now Harvey has won back the light heavyweight title, beating Jock McAvoy, and his last appearance in the ring brought back the heavyweight laurels from Larry Gains, against whom he retained his crown last March. And for all of these fights, except the last one with Eddie Phillips, Harvey scaled only about twelve stone! Quiet and unassuming, with a nice Cockney sense of humour, Wally is terribly earnest about physical condition. He knows what it is to have been a cripple, and he devotes much of his time to healing the sick bodies of others apart from fighters. He loves his work.

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To-morrow—The Crazy Championship of California.

S. CHINA TEAM'S DEPARTURE

SPOTTING TALENT FOR WORLD OLYMPICS

South China Football teams leave this afternoon by the s.s. Canton for a strenuous four months' tour in the South Seas under the management of Mr. Mok Hing.

The team will visit Hanoi, Saigon, Rangoon, Java, Sumatra, the Straits Settlement and, on their way back, probably Manila.

As is only natural all the players cannot obtain the four months leave necessary for the trip and only 17 are leaving to-day, the others will join the team at different ports either in Java or in the Straits Settlement, while of those leaving to-day some will return to Hong Kong before the completion of the tour, having only obtained leave for shorter periods.

South China will, however, have at all times, the nucleus of a strong team and should do as well on this tour as they have done in the past.

Providing all the arrangements are carried out, the team is expected to play from 25 to 30 games.

CHARITY GAMES

During the tour, a number of charity games for relief work in China will be played and a good amount should be raised for this cause.

Advantage will also be taken, on this tour, to revive the Ho Ho Competition between the Hong Kong Chinese and the Singapore Chinese Football Association.

This competition was very popular some years ago, while it lasted, and it hoped that the endeavours will be successful.

On this occasion, it is probable that players from other Chinese Clubs in Hong-kong will be invited to meet the team at Singapore in order that the best available Chinese team from Hong Kong will be fielded.

Lee Wai-tong is unable to accompany the team but as he will be proceeding South on business shortly, will meet the team and play some games.

This trip should be of great benefit to the younger players from



LEE KWOK-WAI leaves with the South China football team to-day.

a point of view of gaining experience.

Opportunity will also be taken to spot any Chinese players worthy of consideration to represent China in the forthcoming World Olympics in 1940.

The following are some of the players making the tour:—Cheong Wing-choy, Lee Ting-sang, Mak Shui-hon, Lee Kwok-wai, Lau Hing-choi, Kwok Ying-kee, Lau Chung-sang, Yeung Kan-po, Yeung Shui-yick, Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lai Shu-wing, Lau Tau-man and Hau Yung-sang.

BOXING

BRITISH CRUISER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Len Harvey (London) is to defend his British cruiser-weight against Jock McAvoy (Rochdale), at Harringay Arena, London, on June 15.

It is probable that this contest will carry with it the label of World title, as strong representations are being made for this recognition to the British Boxing Board of Control. Harvey has written to the Board asking for their support to announce the fight as for a World Championship, and this, it is understood, was considered at a meeting in London yesterday.

Harvey said yesterday that it had been suggested to him that with John Henry Lewis, the American holder, being unable to box in this country, he could have claimed the title. "I could quite easily have done this," he said, "but I feel that I ought to have a fight for the championship."

Harvey approached McAvoy with a view to fixing a later date for their contest, but the arrangements were suitable for the Rochdale boxer. This will be the fourth meeting between Harvey and McAvoy, and the second for the cruiser-weight championship.

NOTE: A message from London on Saturday stated that the Harvey-McAvoy fight has been postponed owing to the indisposition of the latter.

Sibelius' Second Symphony

To-day's Wireless

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Greta Keller (Vocal) and Emil Roosz and His Orchestra.

Valentina—Carioca Fox-Trot; Moorish March—Pasodoble Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.

A Little Ramble In Springtime With You (Jarmann, Sarony); Trust In Me (Schwartz, Ager)....Greta Keller (Vocal) with Fred Hartley & His Quintet.

Jalobis — Tango; Serenade from 'Frasquita' (Lehar)....Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.

When I Learn French (Thomson); The Laugh Was On Me (Strachey, Carter)....Greta Keller (Vocal) with Fred Hartley & His Quintet.

Tango Marina.... Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—The Street Singer and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Internationale — Fox-Trot (film 'Everything Is Rhythm'); Black Minnie's Got The Blues—Fox-Trot (film 'Everything Is Rhythm').... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Lovely To Look At (film 'Roberta'); Love Me Forever (film 'On Wings of Song')....The Street Singer

with Violin, Accordion and Celeste Accomp.

My Girl's A Rhythm Fan—Fox-Trot; Heart Of Gold—Fox-Trot....Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Old Sailor (Godfrey, Kennedy).... The Street Singer with Instru. Accompaniment.

Six-Eight Medley.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 4 in B Flat, Op. 60. Felix Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Stravinsky — "Petroushka" — Suite. London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

6.36 p.m.—Some Russian Songs. The Nightingale (Alabieff); Cossack Song (Russian Folk Song—arr. Jaroff)....Don Cossack Choir cond. by Serge Jaroff.

Monotonously Rings The Little Bell (Russian Folk Song—arr. Jaroff); Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song)....Don Cossacks

Choir cond. by Serge Jaroff. Unaccompanied.

6.50 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.52 p.m.—Variety with Harry Tate and Company, John Henry and Blossom, Greta Natzler and Jack Payne and His Orchestra.
Entrance Of The Little Fauns (Pierne, arr. Mouton)....Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

There's A Smile In The Skies; Oh Lassie Come (film 'The Student's Romance'); Marching Along; I Lost My Heart In Heidelberg (film 'The Student's Romance')....Greta Natzler (Vocal) with Chorus and Orchestra.

With All My Heart—Fox-Trot (film 'Her Master's Voice'); When April Comes Again—Fox-Trot....Jack Payne & His Band.

John Henry's Night Out (Henry).... John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge (Talking unaccompanied).

When The Poppies Bloom Again—Fox-Trot; Everybody Dance (from the film)—Fox-Trot....Jack Payne & His Band.

Running An Office (Harry Tate).... Humorous Sketch by Harry Tate & Company.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay — 'At The Black Dog'. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Caliph Of Bagdad — Overture (Boieldieu); Le Reve Passe (Krier & Helmer); Hungarian Dance ("From Foreign Parts"—Moszkow-

ski); Slavonic Rhapsody (Friedemann—arr. Winterbottom) conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.

8.25 p.m.—London Relay — 'Jutland'. May 31, 1916. Compiled by "Taffrail" (Captain Taprell Dorling, D.S.O., R.N.). Production by Howard Rose.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—Horace Heidt and His Brigadiers.

Beside a Moonlit Stream—Fox-Trot. Tu-Li-Tulip Time—Waltz.

Lillian—Fox-Trot.

Ferdinand The Bull—Fox-Trot (from the film).

A Gipsy Told Me—Fox-Trot (film 'Happy Landings').

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—William Backhaus at the Piano.

Moment Musical In F Minor (Schubert).

Impromptu In B Flat, Op. 142, No. 3 (Schubert).

Studies, Op. 25 (Chopin):

No. 3 in F Major.

No. 4 in A Minor.

No. 8 in D Flat Major.

No. 5 in E Minor.

No. 6 in G Sharp Minor.

10.08 p.m.—Songs by Marian Anderson (Contralto)

Flickan Kom Ifran Sin Alsklings Mote (Sibelius); Sav, Sav, Susa (Sibelius, Op. 36, No. 4)....with Piano accomp. by Kosti Vehanen.

10.15 p.m.—Sibelius—Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 43. Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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♥ 2
♦ Q 9 8 7 4
♣ 7 3

♠ 4
♥ A 10 9
♦ 6 5
♣ A J 3 2

♠ 9 7 3
♥ Q 8 4
♦ 10 5
♣ J 10 9

♠ A Q 10 2
♥ K J 7 3
♦ K 6
♣ A 5 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Dbl.	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South made the mistake, as so many players do, of drawing trumps before establishing dummy's long side suit. West opened the King of Clubs, and after winning with the Ace, Declarer promptly drew three rounds of trumps. A diamond lead was won by West, who cashed his Queen of clubs, then returned another diamond. Now South trumped a diamond with his only remaining trump, but since West's Jack failed to drop, the contract was set.

Obviously this hand should easily be made. Before even bothering to touch trumps Declarer should lay down the King of diamonds. It would then be a simple matter to ruff two diamonds in his hand, thereby establishing the suit. Then, after the diamond suit

had become established, he could draw the trumps and his losses would have been held to one trick in each of three suits.

David Bruce Burnstone was your partner yesterday. Both sides were vulnerable and you held:

♠ J x x x x
♥ K 9 x x x
♦ x x x
♣ —

The bidding:

Burnstone	Maier	You	Jacoby
1♠	Pass	1♠	2♦
3♣	Pass	Pass	(?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. The fact that your partner has shown a long club suit hurts your hand since it decreases the chance that he can support either of your majors. Accordingly any further bid by you is likely to land you in serious trouble.

Score 100% for pass, 60% for three hearts (there is always a chance that Mr. Burnstone will show up with a four-card heart suit), 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 113

You are Oswald Jacoby's partner and hold:

♠ A J x x x
♥ x x x x
♦ A K x
♣ x x

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Maier
1♠	1♥	1♠	Pass
6♣	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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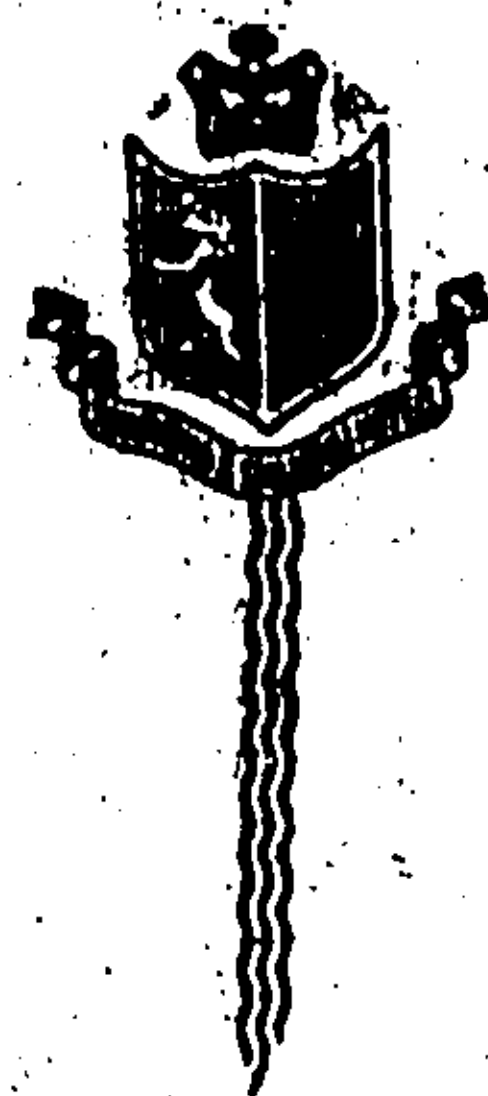
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By Order,
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Hong Kong, 26th May, 1939.

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NEW SITE SOUGHT FOR UNIVERSITY

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and of private practitioners where possible, for specialist teaching in medicine and surgery and that additional hospital accommodation be sought for such teaching.

That a new lectureship in Biochemistry for teaching diagnostic work should be founded.

That provision be made for post-graduate work in all clinical and pre-clinical Departments in the Faculty of Medicine and, to make this possible, that provision should be made for an additional assistant in each Department.

INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

That an Institute of Public Health, established by co-operation between the Government and the University, would make for better health services in the Colony and for better teaching but would not be justified unless it were able to offer a post-graduate Diploma in Public Health.

That the Director of the Institute should be the Deputy Director of Health Services; that he should be Professor of Preventive Medicine and Public Health in the University.

That for the Institute new appointments of a Parasitologist and two assistants would be necessary.

That for the additional teaching necessary for a Diploma in Public Health appointments of Lecturers in Hygiene and in Analytical Chemistry would also be necessary.

That the effective working of the Institute on the experimental science side would require the concentration of the diagnostic and investigation work done for Victoria in the University and the provision by Government of the staff needed for the additional volume of work, and that an extension of the Anatomy and Physiology building in the University would be necessary for the housing of the joint Department.

ENGINEERING

That the University's resolution to suspend degree courses in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and to offer scholarships for the study of those subjects is approved but that the University should be prepared to develop its Departments in these branches of Engineering as soon as recruitment of students warrants it, or if an authoritative request for the training of such men for work in China should be made.

That a new building to contain Civil and Electrical Engineering laboratories is needed and that certain modern equipment should be provided for these subjects.

That Government be asked to assign to the University a suitable site in the New Territories for a permanent survey camp.

That the appointment of graduates of the University by the Government of Hong Kong to a cadre of Assistant Engineers would

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That the development of honours teaching in Physics and of post-graduate teaching in the Physics of Radio-Therapy is desirable, and that to provide for any considerable volume of post-graduate teaching and research in Radio-Therapy an additional lecturer would be required.

That honours teaching in Chemistry should be developed and, for post-graduate work, a new branch of the Chemistry Department in Micro-analysis should be established, this requiring the appointment of a new lecturer in Micro-Chemistry.

That Biology teaching should be extended to cover four years of University studies this requiring the appointment of an additional lecturer and demonstrator and an increased expenditure on laboratory maintenance.

That a Summer School of Marine Biology, organized by the University, should annually be held in the new Fisheries Institute in co-operation with the Academia Sinica and other Chinese Institutions.

BIOLOGY

That a bureau for the supply of marine biological specimens should be established in the Fisheries Institute.
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Accused was sentenced to 12 month's hard labour and two years' police supervision.

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